

May 23, 1947

Medical Officer in Charge  
U. S. Public Health Service  
4th and D Streets, S. W.  
Railroad Retirement Building, Room 1606  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
309 East Market Street,  
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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SAC: MEMORANDUM

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Burney Threatgill, Jr.

Position:

SEA Applicant

Address: 309 East Market Street, Greenwood, Mississippi

References and Personal History:

LEADS FOR MEMPHIS FIELD DIVISION:

L. S. Rogers, Greenwood, Miss.

E. C. Williams, Greenwood, Miss.

J. S. McRae, Greenwood, Miss.

George Roberts, Greenwood, Miss.

Jack Waller, Greenwood, Miss.

Attended Greenwood High School, Greenwood, Mississippi, 1936 to 1939; Miss State College, State College, Mississippi, 1939 to 1943, B. S. Degree.

Employed by Inland Distributors, Box 424, Greenwood, Miss., salesman, Jan. to Sept. 1946. Ascertain reputation of Parents, Burney and Rose S. Threatgill, residing with applicant,

[redacted] Sister, Roselyn Arnette Threatgill, both University, Mississippi. Arrested for traffic violation, Greenwood, Miss., 1937, fined \$1.00.

LEADS FOR WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

Attended Graduate School, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 1946 to 1947.

Employed by Department of State, Wash., D. C., clerk, Oct. to Dec. 1946, part time.

Formerly resided at 2314 Gall Place, N. E., Washington, D. C., Sept. 1946 to present.

LEADS FOR ST. LOUIS FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant served in U. S. Army, April 1943 to January 1946, ASN 3463441.

Applicant is 25 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Greenwood, Mississippi. He was born October 23, 1921 at Siloam, Mississippi.

It is requested that a summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than June 20, 1947.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NAME: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 Oct 1921

MARITAL STATUS: Single

DATE AND PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Wash., D.C. 3/23/47

QUESTIONNAIRE - To be filled in by applicants

1. Have you ever applied for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?  
If so, where?

No

2. Were you ever dismissed from a school and if so why, when and where?

No

3. Was any disciplinary action ever taken against you during the course of your scholastic career and if so why? Give details.

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4. Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign any position you may have held? If so, give details, including when, where, and why.

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QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

10. Do you now or have you ever held membership in or been affiliated with any organization advocating the overthrow of the United States Government or which can be construed as being a subversive group? If so, give details.

No

11. To the best of your knowledge do any members of your immediate family belong to any such organization? If so, give details.

No

12. Do you use intoxicants and if so to what extent?

No

13. List typing or stenographic ability:

No

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

17. I understand that any appointment tendered me will be contingent upon the results of a complete character and fitness investigation.

Yes

18. Do you claim any Veteran's preference? If so, give basis.

Yes - Served in Army April '43 - Jan '46

19. Give dates and branch of military service, if any. Type of discharge and basis for it. Give serial number.

Infantry - April '43 - Jan '46 Honorable

20. Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage.

No

21. I have been advised that wilfully withholding information or making false statements in this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service.

Yes

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
Signature of Applicant



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

June 13, 1947

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division  
fails to disclose any record of BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.,  
applicant, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is: 17 L 17 W 100 23 Reference 17  
S 3 W 100 1.

This confirms information telephonically  
furnished Mrs. Jacobs in the Chief Clerk's Office.

Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: D. B. Clegg

Interview Date: May 23, 1947

Name of Applicant: Burney Threadgill, Jr. Position: SEA

Exam. Re-Exam. Age: 25 Education and Degrees: B.S., Miss. State  
Oral: 63 TEST DETACHED Marital Status: Single  
Written: 68 Composite DATE 6-18-47 1943. Has just completed  
1 yr. in Graduate School,  
Georgetown Univ.

BY \_\_\_\_\_

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Applicant has just completed one year in the Graduate School at Georgetown University. He is from Mississippi and received his B.S. degree from Miss. State in 1943. He was in the Army from April 1943 to January 1946.

He presents a good personal appearance, is neat in dress and has refined features. He seems self-confident, well-poised, and intelligent. His personality seems to be a good one and he expressed himself well.

He is returning to his home in Mississippi. Seemed interested and enthusiastic about the possibility of obtaining an appointment as SEA.

He was sent to Room 4306 for an application, questionnaire, to be fingerprinted, obtain a letter for physical examination, and to take the law examination.  
Recommendation - Favorable.

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. MILITARY RECORD AND VETERAN'S STATUS:

- A. Dates and branches of military service, if any. Army April '43 - Jan. '46.
1. Type of discharge and basis for it: Honorable, Convenience of Gov't.
  2. Serial number: 34630481
  3. Does applicant now have any service disability? None  
If so, give percentage.
- B. Does applicant claim Veteran's preference? Yes  
If so, give basis. Army Service
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4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- 5 A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- 8 A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.  
10 D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
10 G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- 10 A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.  
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No  
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No  
10 D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes.  
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No  
10 F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life; aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI?  
B. What are his recreations and tastes? Spectator sports.

8. HEALTH RECORD: Good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

None

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE) Americans by birth

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC.: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION) Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity  
Baptist Church, Winona, Miss.

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES: Failure to stop at stop sign - in Greenwood, Miss., 1937, fined \$1.00.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

309 East Market St., Greenwood, Miss. Jan. to Sept. 1946.  
In Service 1943 to 1946.  
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity House, State College, Miss.

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 25 minutes

Donald B. Clegg  
Interviewing Official

## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM APPROVED,  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R073.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

(Applicant must supply information below to heavy line)  
(Type write, or Print in Ink)

1. MR.  MRS. MISS.	(FIRST NAME) <b>BURNEY</b>	(MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>(NONE)</b>	(LAST) <b>THREADGILL, JR</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Oct 28 - 1921</b>	3. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
4. ADDRESS  <b>309 East Market St GREENWOOD - Miss -</b>				5. TITLE OF EXAMINATION TAKEN	
6. DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU IN WHICH YOU ARE TO BE EMPLOYED  <b>FBI</b>				7. LOCATION	

8. (A) HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL DEFECT OR DISABILITY WHATSOEVER?  YES  NO. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE DETAILS:(B) DOES THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY IN YOUR CASE?  YES  NO  
(C) HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED DISABILITY RETIREMENT FROM THE U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION?  YES  NO

Sign your name in INK as it appears on your application in the presence of the physician for purpose of identification.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*

DOCTOR: All questions on both sides of this certificate and on the lower half of the attached Physical Qualification Placement Record must be answered. Before beginning the examination refer to item 8 on the Physical Qualification Placement Record so that you will have knowledge of the physical requirements of the position to which the applicant is to be appointed. Sign both this certificate and the Physical Qualification Placement Record.

1. HEIGHT: **5' 7"** FEET **7** INCHES. WEIGHT **150** POUNDS.2. EYES: **20 20** **20 20**(A) DISTANT VISION (SNELLEN): WITHOUT GLASSES: RIGHT **20** LEFT **20** WITH GLASSES, IF WORN: RIGHT **20** LEFT **20**

(B) WHAT IS THE LONGEST AND SHORTEST DISTANCE AT WHICH THE FOLLOWING SPECIMEN OF JAEGER NO. 2 TYPE CAN BE READ BY THE APPLICANT? TEST EACH EYE SEPARATELY.

employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative. This order will supplement the Executive Orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive Order, September 4, 1924).

WITHOUT GLASSES:

R. **b** IN. TO **30** IN.

WITH GLASSES, IF USED:

R. \_\_\_\_\_ IN. TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN.

L. **b** IN. TO **30** IN.

L. \_\_\_\_\_ IN. TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN.

(C) EVIDENCE OF DISEASE OR INJURY:

RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LEFT \_\_\_\_\_

(D) COLOR VISION: IS COLOR VISION NORMAL WHEN ISHIHARA OR OTHER COLOR PLATE TEST IS USED?  YES  NOIF NOT, CAN APPLICANT PASS LANTERN, YARN, OR OTHER COMPARABLE TEST?  YES  NO3. EARS: CONSIDER DENOMINATORS INDICATED HERE AS NORMAL. RECORD AS NUMERATORS THE GREATEST DISTANCE HEARD. ORDINARY CONVERSATION: RIGHT EAR **20** FT. LEFT EAR **20** FT. EVIDENCE OF DISEASE OR INJURY: RIGHT EAR **20** FT. LEFT EAR **20** FT. **RECORDED**4. NOSE **✓** 5. PARANASAL SINUSES **✓** 6. MOUTH AND THROAT **✓** **Numbered** **-30**(A) HISTORY OF PEPTIC ULCER:  YES  NO. **Q: ULCER? IS ULCER:** ACTIVE QUIESCENT HEALED**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

DATE OF LAST X-RAY

HOW LONG?

8. METABOLIC DISORDERS: (INDICATE ANY ABNORMALITY OF THE FOLLOWING GLANDS BY A CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX, AND EXPLAIN UNDER "REMARKS.")

 THYROID PANCREAS PITUITARY OVARIAN

9. HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS		(A) BLOOD PRESSURE: MM. HG. SYSTOLIC 130 DIASTOLIC 80
(B) IS ORGANIC HEART DISEASE PRESENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		(C) IF ORGANIC HEART DISEASE IS PRESENT, IS IT FULLY COMPENSATED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(D) PULSE RATE: SITTING 88 IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXERCISE (UNLESS CONTRAINDIATED)		TWO MINUTES AFTER EXERCISE CARDIAC RESERVE (GOOD, FAIR, OR POOR)
10. LUNGS: RIGHT LEFT (IF X-RAY IS MADE, GIVE REPORT UNDER "REMARKS.") HISTORY OF TUBERCULOSIS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," HOW LONG HAS THE DISEASE BEEN ARRESTED:		
IF THERE IS HISTORY OF TUBERCULOSIS, IS ANY TYPE OF COLLAPSE THERAPY BEING RECEIVED AT PRESENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS UNDER "REMARKS." IS MEDICAL SUPERVISION NECESSARY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
11. HERNIA: IF PRESENT, NAME VARIETY: INGUINAL, VENTRAL, FEMORAL, POST-OPERATIVE, ETC.: IF PRESENT, IS IT SUPPORTED BY A WELL-FITTING TRUSS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
12. VARICOSE VEINS: IF PRESENT, STATE LOCATION AND DEGREE		
13. FEET: IS FLAT FOOT PRESENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," STATE DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT OF FUNCTION (NONE, SLIGHT, MODERATE, SEVERE)		
14. DEFORMITIES, ATROPHIES, AND OTHER ABNORMALITIES, DISEASE NOT INCLUDED ABOVE		
15. SCARS OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DISEASE		
16. NERVOUS SYSTEM: (A) INCLUDE SYMPTOMS AND FULL HISTORY OF ANY MENTAL, NERVOUS, OR EMOTIONAL ABNORMALITY (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.) <i>Epilepsia per se</i> (B) HAS APPLICANT EVER BEEN HOSPITALIZED OR TREATED FOR A MENTAL ILLNESS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (C) WHERE (NAME AND LOCATION OF HOSPITAL): (D) DATE OR DATES OF HOSPITALIZATION: (E) DESCRIBE ANY RESIDUALS OF PREVIOUS MENTAL OR NERVOUS ILLNESS: (F) ANY HISTORY OF EPILEPSY OR Fainting Spells? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, GIVE DETAILS UNDER "REMARKS" BELOW.		
17. EVIDENCE OR HISTORY OF VENEREAL DISEASE: IF BLOOD SEROLOGY OR OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS ARE MADE, GIVE DETAILS UNDER "REMARKS." <i>None.</i>		
18. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.037 ALBUMEN <i>Trace</i> SUGAR 0 CASTS BLOOD PUS		
I HAVE FOUND THE APPLICANT ABNORMAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:		
REMARKS: <i>Blood Soro - negative</i> <i>Chest X-Ray Negative</i>		
PLACE OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (CITY AND STATE) <i>Washington</i>	SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN <i>John M. Jelher</i> M. D. U. S. Public Health Service Dispensary ADDRESS Railroad Retirement Board Bldg., 12 & D Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C.	
DATE OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION <i>MAY 29 1947</i>		

**PHYSICAL QUALIFICATION PLACEMENT RECORD**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER:** Circle the number of the factors in "8" below which are essential to the performance of the duties of the position for which the applicant is being considered. Nos. 35, 36, 57, and 58 may be used for factors not listed by filling in the blank space with the special factors required. After this sheet is completed by the examining physician it is to be detached and maintained by the personnel office for future reference.

1. MR. MRS. MISS	(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
4. ADDRESS		5. TITLE OF POSITION	
6. DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU		7. LOCATION	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The items encircled below indicate the special physical requirements and environmental factors of the position for which the applicant is being considered. You should indicate your findings by noting each of the encircled items in one of the following three ways: If applicant is fully able to perform physical duties of the type indicated and to work in the environment indicated, place a check mark (✓) in the square; if applicant has limitations or partial capacity for the physical requirements or environment indicated, place a minus mark (–) in the square; if applicant should not perform physical exertion of the type indicated or work in the environment indicated, place a cross mark (✗) in the square. If the applicant has any impairments or limitations relating to factors not encircled, indicate by appropriate symbol. If you find it necessary to qualify your findings on any factor, or if you wish to make a more complete statement, use the space under "Remarks" below.

8. FUNCTIONAL FACTORS							
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	HEAVY LIFTING	16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REPEATED BENDING	31. <input type="checkbox"/>	OPERATION OF CRANE, TRUCK, TUG, TRACTOR, MOTOR VEHICLE	34. <input type="checkbox"/>	SPEED IN WORKING
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	LIFTING 50-75 LB.	17. <input type="checkbox"/>	DEXTROUS USE OF FINGERS	32. <input type="checkbox"/>	OPERATION OF FEEDING MACHINERY	35. <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	LIFTING 25-50 LB.	18. <input type="checkbox"/>	USE OF LADDERS	33. <input type="checkbox"/>	USE OF FIREARMS	36. <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	PROLONGED WALKING	19. <input type="checkbox"/>	USE OF STEPS	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS			
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE WALKING	20. <input type="checkbox"/>	OVERHEAD WORK	37. <input type="checkbox"/>	OUTSIDE	48. <input type="checkbox"/>	SLIPPERY WALKING SURFACES
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	PROLONGED STANDING	21. <input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD FAR VISION, UNCORRECTED	38. <input type="checkbox"/>	INSIDE	49. <input type="checkbox"/>	HAZARDOUS MACHINERY
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATE STANDING	22. <input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD FAR VISION, CORRECTED OR UNCORRECTED	39. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE HEAT	50. <input type="checkbox"/>	MOVING OBJECTS OR VEHICLES
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSIVE CRAWLING	23. <input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD NEAR VISION, UNCORRECTED	40. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE COLD	51. <input type="checkbox"/>	WORKING ABOVE GROUND, (LADDERS, SCAFFOLDS)
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate Crawling	24. <input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD NEAR VISION, CORRECTED OR UNCORRECTED	41. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE HUMIDITY	52. <input type="checkbox"/>	EYE HAZARDS
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSIVE KNEELING	25. <input type="checkbox"/>	DEPTH PERCEPTION	42. <input type="checkbox"/>	DRY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS	53. <input type="checkbox"/>	UNUSUAL FATIGUE FACTORS
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate Kneeling	26. <input type="checkbox"/>	ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH BASIC COLORS	43. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE NOISE	54. <input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTRICAL HAZARDS
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	PULLING HAND OVER HAND	27. <input type="checkbox"/>	ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH SHADES OF COLOR	44. <input type="checkbox"/>	DUSTS	55. <input type="checkbox"/>	EXPLOSIVES
13. <input type="checkbox"/>	STRAIGHT PULLING	28. <input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD HEARING WITHOUT HEARING AID	45. <input type="checkbox"/>	SILICA	56. <input type="checkbox"/>	RADIANT ENERGY
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	PROLONGED PUSHING	29. <input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD HEARING WITH OR WITHOUT USE OF AID	46. <input type="checkbox"/>	FUMES OR GASES	57. <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate Pushing	30. <input type="checkbox"/>	CLEAR SPEECH	47. <input type="checkbox"/>	SOLVENTS OR GREASES	58. <input type="checkbox"/>	

REMARKS:

✓ ✓ No limit ✓ defected

DATE May 25 1947 (Army) May 25 1947 (Army)	SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN <i>Mark N. Salter</i> , M.D.
FEDERAL CONNECTION OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN <i>Mark N. Salter</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> FEE PAID	

U. S. Public Health Service Dispensary  
ADDRESS OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN  
Railroad Hospital Bldg.,  
14 & D Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## **COMMUNICATIONS SECTION**

JUN 29 1947

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Mr. E. A. ...
Mr. Clegg ...
Mr. Glavin ...
Mr. Ladd ...
Mr. Nichols ...
Mr. Rosen ...
Mr. Tracy ...
Mr. Egan ...
Mr. Curnea ...
Mr. Harbo ...
Mr. Mohr ...
Mr. Pennington ...
Mr. Quinn Tamm ...
Mr. Nease ...
Miss Candy ...

BURNETT THREADGILL, JR., SEA APPLICANT. EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE RECORD VERIFIED. BIRTHDATE VERIFIED BY SCHOOL RECORDS. COLLEGE GRADES ABOVE AVERAGE. REFERENCES, NEIGHBORS, ACQUAINTANCES AND FORMER EMPLOYERS REPORT FAVORABLY. CREDIT FAVORABLE. NO CRIMINAL RECORD. NOTHING DEROGATORY. REPORT FOLLOWS. NEW ORLEANS

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 67-27480

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-20-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-12-47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ipb</b>
TITLE <b>BURNET THREAGILL, JR.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT</b>		

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Georgetown Graduate School record average.  
Employment record satisfactory. Neighborhood investigation favorable. Credit and criminal negative.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 67-420376;  
Bureau letter dated 6-10-47.

DETAILS: EDUCATION

[redacted], Georgetown University, advised from the University records that applicant is a student in the Graduate School, pursuing a Masters Degree in History. During the Fall semester, applicant attained average scholastic grades. [redacted] advised that an average of B in the Graduate School is necessary for credit toward this degree. No grades for the term ending about June 15th were available.

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] State Department, made it known from records that applicant was employed on a part-time temporary basis from October 18, 1946 to December 20, 1946, and that his employment was terminated at the completion of the work at which he was employed. [redacted] advised that the record did not reflect any efficiency rating or any comment as to applicant's proficiency during this short period of employment.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  [redacted]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:  [redacted]	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 1947		
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 2 - BUREAU 1 - MARSHAL Numbered WASHINGTON FIELD 14-36 Serialized Indexed Recorded checked Filed		67-420376-5 JUN 21 1947 FBI - WASH. D. C.		

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. GEORGE BRADFIELD, 2216 Hall Place, N. W., stated applicant had lived in her home for about two months, and that he had been a perfect gentleman during that time, paid his rent promptly, kept respectable hours and in every way behaved as an ideal roomer. She stated she would be glad to have applicant return to her home as a roomer at any time.

Mrs. F. A. ERNST, 2214 Hall Place, who was applicant's landlady except for the two months he resided at Mrs. BRADFIELD's, stated he was one of the finest persons she ever had room in her home; that his friends appeared to be of the highest type; he attended the Baptist Church, and was very respectful to older people. Mrs. ERNST was of the opinion that applicant does not drink, except in a social way, and she had no derogatory information concerning him.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau contain no information regarding applicant.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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**Form No. 1**  
**THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT**

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N. O. FILE NO. 67-4220

REPORT MADE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/24/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/23/47	REPORT MADE BY ZACK J. VAN LANDINGHAM cb
TITLE  BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.	CHARACTER OF CASE  SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT-APPLICANT		

#### **SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jackson, Mississippi, reflects applicant born October 28, 1921, at Biloxi, Harrison County, Miss.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File #67-420376  
Teletype from Memphis dated 6/21/47

**DETAILS:** AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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[redacted] Clerk, State Bureau of Vital Statistics, after searching her records advised that BURNET THREADGILL, JR., white, was born on October 28, 1921, at Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, his father being BURNET THREADGILL and his mother ROSIE LEE SMITH. This record was on birth certificate 36151-21.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	<i>C. E. Weeks</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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**THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT** **BUREAU**

SL.. FILE NO. 67-5461.

REPORT MADE AT SAINT LOUIS	DATE WHEN MADE 6-28-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-17-47	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD R. DOBSON ms
TITLE BURNETT THREADGILL, Jr.	CHARACTER OF CASE SEA APPLICANT		

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** AGO records on BURNETT THREADGILL, Jr., ASN 34630481, reveal Army induction on 4-28-43 and honorable discharge on 1-31-46 as 1st Sergeant. Seven months and two days foreign service. Awarded Purple Heart and various service medals. Character and efficiency unknown to excellent. No records of courts-martial, AWOLs or derogatory information. Born 10-28-21 at Biloxi, Miss.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 67-420376. Bureau letter to Memphis dated 6-10-47.

DETAILS: At Saint Louis, Missouri

A review of the Army Service Record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, War Department, on BURNET THREAGILL, Jr., ASN 34630481, reveals that he was inducted into the U. S. Army on April 28, 1943 and entered on active duty on May 5, 1943 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi from Selective Service Local Board No. 2 at Leflore, Mississippi. He was honorably discharged on January 31, 1946 through the Separation Center at Camp Shelby, Mississippi as a First Sergeant, from Company C, 326th Glider Infantry. His military occupation was listed as First Sergeant and civilian occupation as student. He served seven months and two days in foreign service. He participated in battles and campaigns of Central Europe. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, Purple Heart and the EAME Theater Medal with one Bronze Star.

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His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no record of courts-martial, AWOLs or derogatory information. The Service Record indicated that he was born on October 28, 1921 at Biloxi, Mississippi.

The record also indicated that he has second degree, non-symptomatic pes planus.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. 67-3605

REPORT MADE AT <b>Memphis, Tenn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/27/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/16, 1947</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH T. HILL</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JP</b></span>
TITLE <b>BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT - APPLICANT</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Date of birth verified as 10/28/21, by records at Miss. State College, high schools attended and photostatic copy of honorable discharge. All neighbors, references, teachers, former employers and others contacted state applicant is member of good Greenwood, Miss. family who are not wealthy but of good standing in the community. Applicant made above average grades in school and graduated with B.S. Degree from Miss. State College, Starkville, Miss., 1/23/43. Applicant was inducted into U.S. Army 4/28/43, and honorably discharged 1/3/46, with the rank of First Sgt., having served overseas. All persons contacted gave applicant splendid references for character, family background, reliability, good habits, good physical condition, patriotism and loyalty. Credit good and criminal negative.

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**REFERENCES:** Bureau File Number 67-420376.  
Bureau letter dated June 10, 1947.

**DETAILS:** NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. SAM K. PARKER, 307 East Market, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that the THREADGILL family rented the upper apartment next door to her home. This apartment is located at 309 East Market Street, where the THREADGILLS rented from WALTER DUBARD. Mrs. PARKER advised that Mr. DUBARD is now in Atlanta, Georgia, but when in

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Greenwood he occupies the lower part of the house. Mrs. PARKER said that the THREADGILLS are a very nice family and are good neighbors. She advised that they had lived at this address for approximately two years, and that she did not know them too well. She stated that the applicant's father, BURNEY THREADGILL, Sr. travels for some concern selling picture frames and photograph enlargements. She stated that the applicant attended Mississippi State College at Starkville, Mississippi, where he graduated and that he has been in the Army for the past several years. She stated that he seems to be a very nice boy and goes with a good class of young people in the Greenwood Community.

Mrs. EMMA FIZACKERY, 205 George Street, at the corner of George Street and East Market Street, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated on interview that she has known the THREADGILLS for several years as neighbors and friends, and that they are extremely good neighbors and citizens. She advised, however, that she is not acquainted with the applicant toowell since he has been away so much both at school and in the Army. She said that she had always heard good comments about him and had never heard anything of a derogatory nature.

JOHN FANT, Grocer, Corner of Claiborne Street and Grand Boulevard, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated that the THREADGILLS formerly lived just across Grand Boulevard from his store, and that they resided at this address for approximately five or six years prior to moving to East Market Street, where they now live. Mr. FANT said that he knew this family quite well, and they appeared to be a very good family. He said they were quiet and good neighbors. Mr. FANT advised that the applicant's father, BURNEY THREADGILL, SR., sold insurance at the time he was residing on Grand Boulevard, and that the applicant's mother kept house. Mr. FANT said that the applicant, BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., was a young man of good character, splendid physical condition and appeared to be very intelligent. The applicant is well liked by the young people of Greenwood and is a friend of one of Mr. FANT'S children. Mr. FANT advised that he would recommend this applicant without reservations for Bureau employment.

Mr. SQUARE T. SHOOK, SR., Deputy Sheriff, Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, advised the writer that the applicant and his family resided in Winona, Mississippi on Campbell Street for about four or five years. He said they moved away from Winona approximately ten years ago to Greenwood, Mississippi. Mr. SHOOK advised that they were a good family, and had a good reputation among the citizens of Winona while there. Mr. THREADGILL, SR., the applicant's father, had some trouble with a neighbor,

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Mr. SHOOK said, however, that

[redacted] also advised that applicant's uncle, whose name he did not recall, died of tuberculosis.

Mrs. MORTIMER BARRY, Campbell Street, Winona, Mississippi, stated that she was a neighbor of the THREADGILL Family when they lived in Winona approximately ten years ago. The THREADGILL'S home burned and Mrs. BARRY stated that she now resides on the same property where the THREADGILL'S house use to stand. The THREADGILLS, according to Mrs. BARRY, were good neighbors and people of good character. The children, including the applicant, were school age at the time and, therefore, she does not recall very much about them except that they were well behaved children. Mrs. BARRY had no derogatory information regarding applicant or his family.

RELATIVES

Special Agent SAM H. ALLEN, JR. contacted MALCOLM GUESS, Dean of Men, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, regarding [redacted] ROSELYN ANNETTE THREADGILL, applicant's [redacted] sister respectively, who are attending the University of Mississippi at Oxford. Mr. GUESS stated that he has known [redacted] since 1940 and ROSELYN since 1945, and he considers them to be of good morals, character, reputation and loyal American citizens with no radical tendencies.

Mr. E. T. HANEY, Chief of Police and [redacted] Oxford, Mississippi, advised Special Agent ALLEN that neither [redacted] or ROSELYN THREADGILL had a police or credit record at Oxford, Mississippi.

REFERENCES

Mr. L. S. ROGERS, Superintendent of Education, Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated upon interview that he has known the applicant many years and that he is a fine person. He advised that the applicant is of good character, excellent family background and a fine student. He stated that BURNETT THREADGILL, JR. made a fine war record while overseas during the recent war. He stated further that he would be glad to furnish a written reference on this young man if necessary.

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Mr. ROGERS is of the opinion that both of the applicant's parents are native born Mississippians, and he advised that they are a good type of middle class American people. He stated that the applicant does not have any criminally connected associates or relatives. Mr. ROGERS had no derogatory information regarding the applicant or any member of his family.

Mr. W. C. WILLIAMS, Bookkeeper, Delta Chevrolet Company, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated that he was the Superintendent of Education in Leflore County for eighteen years, and was so employed during the applicant's high school career. He advised that the applicant is reliable and trustworthy boy of fine character and good family background. He stated that in his position as Superintendent at the High School he was in a position to observe this young man during his entire high school career and he found him to be quiet and reserved and very dependable with no bad habits. Further that the applicant was in a good physical condition as he could not recall applicant having lost much time from school due to illness. He had no derogatory information regarding applicant.

Mr. J. S. McBEE, County Agent, Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated that the applicant worked for him in the Summers of 1938 and 1939, while in High School. This work was for the A.A.A. Program doing some field work and some office work. The applicant's work was very good. He was not lazy, and was an intelligent worker who was well liked by other employees in the Office. Mr. McBEE advised that he would rehire the applicant if it were possible. He stated that he has had no recent contact with the applicant, but that unless he had changed a great deal in the Army he would be willing to recommend him without reservations.

Dr. GEORGE C. ROBERTS, Druggist, Roberts Drug Store, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that he has known the applicant his entire lifetime. He stated that BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. is a good clean boy who comes from a middle class hard working family. His father travels, but has managed to earn enough money to educate the three children. Applicant has [redacted] a sister, ROSELYN THREADGILL, both attending school at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. All of the family are members of the Baptist Church, and attend Church and Sunday school regularly. The applicant, according to Dr. ROBERTS, mixes with the best class of young people in town, and he has never known him to have anything but good associates. Applicant is in excellent health, and has no physical handicaps to Dr. ROBERTS' knowledge. He advised that the applicant made a fine school record, and had made a good record in the United States Army, from which he was honorably discharged. He added that the applicant was quiet reserved type of

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boy who was very dependable and trustworthy, and had a very good personality. He said that he would give the highest recommendation possible on this applicant, and he knew of no derogatory information regarding his family.

It should be noted that reference JACK WELLES, Greenwood, Mississippi, set out in referenced Bureau letter, was not contacted because investigation in Greenwood reflected that he died of a heart attack in February 1946.

#### EDUCATION

ROBERT H. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Schools, Winona, Mississippi, made the record of BURNET THREADGILL available. A review of this record reflected that applicant's date of birth is October 28, 1921, and that his father's name is BURNET THREADGILL, SR. The occupation of his father was stated to be traveling salesman. Applicant attended the Winona, Mississippi High School from September 1933, through May, 1936, covering the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. His grades were average, and he had no failures. There was no record of excessive absences or any disciplinary action taken against applicant contained in the records of the High School.

Mr. EDGAR S. BOWLES, Superintendent of Schools, Greenwood, Mississippi, made the record of BURNET THREADGILL available, and it revealed that the applicant was born October 28, 1921. His place of birth was shown, however, as Winona, Mississippi. It should be noted that on the applicant's application he stated he was born in Biloxi, Mississippi.

By teletype of June 21, 1947, the New Orleans Office was requested to confirm the date and place of applicant's birth at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Jackson, Mississippi.

A further review of the applicant's high school record at Greenwood reflected that he entered school at Greenwood in September 1937, and continued continuously to May, 1939, when he graduated. His grades were average and no failures were noted. He finished about in the middle of the graduating class. No outside activities were shown for THREADGILL, and there was no record of any disciplinary action taken against APPLICANT.

Mrs. LOUISE JOHNSON, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that she was well acquainted with the applicant while he was attending the Greenwood High School, and that he was well liked by all of his teachers and fellow students. She said that he had a splendid attitude toward his school work, was a good student, but did not participate in any outside activities. She stated that she would recommend applicant as to character, interest and ability.

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Mrs. MARY McCAIN, 106 Mary Street, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated that she is a former teacher in the Greenwood High School, and that she had taught BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. in his Junior and Senior Years in Greenwood Senior High. She stated that he was quiet, studious and industrious individual. She advised that he was a good student and had a good attitude toward his work. She said that he was well liked by the other students and the faculty members, and that he had an attractive personality. Mrs. McCAIN stated she considered applicant to be steady and reliable.

Special Agent KYLE M. McPHAIL contacted BEN F. HILBUN, Registrar, Mississippi State College, Starkville, Mississippi, and he made the records of that institution regarding BURNEY THREADGILL available. These records reflected that the applicant was born October 28, 1921, at Biloxi, Mississippi. Applicant graduated from the Greenwood, Mississippi High School in May, 1939, and entered Mississippi State College on September 11, 1939, in the school of Business and Industry. He graduated on January 23, 1943, with a B. S. Degree, having completed 130 Semester Hours with 137 Quality Points, and a Quality Point average of 1.05. Records maintained in the Division of Graduate Personnel reflected that adjective rate sheets were submitted by five of the applicant's instructors, which reflected that the applicant rated Good or better on each rate sheet.

Major IRWIN D. SESSUMS, Dean of Men, Mississippi State College, stated that the applicant lived on the Campus during his attendance at the College, and no derogatory was reported on the applicant.

Mr. WILLIE O. STONE, Manager of the Division of Graduate Personnel, stated that extra curricular activities of the applicant were as follows: Member of Y.M.C.A. Council for four years; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet Junior and Senior Years; Inter-Fraternity Council, Secretary and Treasurer Senior Year; Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; Commerce Club; Varsity Club; two years basic military, R.O.T.C.; and reporter on Fraternity Magazine.

FORMER EMPLOYERS

By reference Bureau letter it was set out that the applicant was employed by the Inland Distributors, Box 424, Greenwood, Mississippi, as a salesman from January to September, 1946.

In the above regard Mr. RAY B. HALL, Postmaster, Greenwood, Mississippi, was contacted and he stated that Post Office Box Number 424 is in the name of BURNEY THREADGILL, applicant's father, who works for the

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Inland Distributors, which is a photographic studio located in Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan or some Northern city. Mr. THREADGILL travels for this Company, taking orders for enlargements of photographs.

From the above it was assumed that this former employment noted in referenced communication was assisting applicant's father in his photography business, and, therefore, no further effort to confirm this employment was made.

Mr. J. S. McBEE, County Agent, Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, who has been previously set out in this report as a reference, stated on interview that the applicant worked for him in the Summer of 1938 and 1939 under the A.A.A. Program doing field and office work while he, the applicant, was attending the Greenwood High School. He advised that the applicant was a very good employee, who was industrious and well liked by other employees. He stated that he would rehire the applicant.

#### SERVICE RECORD

The soldier's discharge record, Book Number 6, contained in the Chancery Court Clerk's Office, Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, was checked, and on Page 393 was found to contain a photographic copy of the honorable discharge awarded BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr., ASN 346304081. He was discharged honorably with the rank of First Sergeant, Company C, 326 Glider Infantry. This discharge shows the applicant was born on October 28, 1921, at Biloxi, Mississippi. This discharge further shows that the applicant was inducted into the Army on April 28, 1943, at Camp Shelby and separated from the service on January 31, 1946, at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Further that he served overseas in Central Europe seven months and two days, and that his total service was two years, two months and two days.

#### CREDIT RECORD

Miss BETTY MALONE, Greenwood, Mississippi Credit Bureau, stated that she had no record for BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. Miss MALONE was questioned concerning JACK WELLES, a reference listed by the applicant, and she advised that he formerly worked at the Bank of Greenwood, but died of a heart attack in February, 1946.

Mr. W. C. McBEE, Credit Manager, Fountain's Department Store, Greenwood, Mississippi, stated that he has had no credit dealings with applicant or any member of his family, but knows them and said that they are good citizens and bear a good reputation in Greenwood.

Mr. ROBERT PARRISH, Vice President, Bank of Greenwood, Greenwood, Mississippi, located the Bank's credit dealings (loans) extended the

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applicant from 1940 to 1943. These loans were all small, with a high credit of \$200.00. All loans were paid as agreed. Mr. PARRISH advised that the Bank considers applicant to be reliable.

Major IRWIN D. SESSUMS, Dean of Men, Mississippi State College, Starkville, Mississippi, advised that the applicant paid all dues and assessments promptly while in attendance at that University, and left no unpaid bills upon graduation.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Captain ROY WILTES, City Investigator, Greenwood, Mississippi Police Department, made the identification files available to the writer and these were checked for an arrest record on the applicant with negative results.

It was noted in referenced Bureau communication that the applicant was arrested for a traffic violation in Greenwood, Mississippi in 1937, and fined \$1.00. In an effort to confirm this traffic arrest, Miss LUCY MCKAY, Secretary, Chief of Police, Greenwood, Mississippi, was contacted and she checked the records compiled from the Police Department docket for a record of the applicant with negative results.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH, former Captain, Greenwood, Mississippi Police Department, stated that the applicant, BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr., is a good boy and has a fine reputation in the community. He advised that in his thirteen years experience in the Police Department, that the Greenwood Police Department has never had any trouble with the applicant or applicant's family. He stated that applicant's father has always been a salesman for a photographic concern. He said that applicant's father has never amounted to much, but has always been a respected citizen and has never caused the Police Department any trouble.

Mr. W. H. BRUNS, Deputy Sheriff, Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, stated that he has known the THREADGILL family for years, and knew BURNEY THREADGILL, SR., applicant's father, when he was married to a Miss ROSE LEE SMITH, a music teacher from Kilmichael, Mississippi. At that time he was in the photography business, taking orders for some Chicago, Illinois firm. Mr. BRUNS advised that none of the family have any arrest record whatsoever.

The records of the Starkville, Mississippi Police Department and the Sheriff's Office of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, were checked with regard to the applicant and his family with negative results.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : [REDACTED] Rm 5257  
 FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MR. BURNET THREADGILL

APPLICANT

DATE:  
 June 13, 1947

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I have been requested by the Chief Clerk's Office to submit my recommendation on the above-named applicant for employment in the Bureau.

I have known Mr. Threadgill for three years and three months. I served with him for two months in the 327th Aviation Cadet Training Detachment of Catawba College, North Carolina and for seven months in the 13th Airborne Division at Camp MacKall, North Carolina. Upon my return from overseas I renewed his acquaintance at Georgetown University which we both attend. I have had occasion in Washington to spend part of my spare time with him.

*RECODE*  
 I consider Mr. Threadgill to be a very capable, upstanding gentleman. He is intelligent, has an engaging personality and is energetic. I recommend him whole-heartedly for employment in the Bureau.

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Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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SEA Applicant

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Father, Burney Threadgill, Miss., 62, salesman.  
Mother, Rose S. Threadgill, Miss., 50, housewife

Sister, Roselyn Annette Threadgill, Miss., 21, student

Threadgill, Burney  
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(Place) Greenwood, Mississippi

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

(Date) July 14, 1947

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,  
*RECORDED*

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 67 420376

July 7, 1947

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: BURNET THREADGILL JR.  
Special Employee Agent Applicant

SA EXAM: 5/23/47  
Written: 68%  
Oral: 63%  
Composite: 65½%  
Unemployed

Age: 25  
Single  
Veteran

B. S. - Mississippi State  
College. Presently  
attending Georgetown Univ.  
pursuing M. A. in History

EDUCATION

Greenwood High School, Greenwood, Miss., Favorable  
1936-1939, graduated.

Mississippi State College, State College, Grades above average.  
Miss., 1939-1943, B. S. Degree.

Georgetown University, D. C., 1946- to  
1947, 18 hours on M. A. degree.

records reflect that during the Fall semester,  
applicant attained average scholastic grades. It  
is further advised that an average of B in the  
Graduate School is necessary for credit toward a Master's degree. No grades for the term  
ending about June 15th were available.

EXPERIENCE

Inland Distributors, Greenwood, Miss.,  
Salesman, Jan. to Sept. 1946.

Department of State, D. C., Clerical,  
Oct. to Dec. 1946.

this short period of time.

Favorable

Records reflect applicant was employed part-time  
however, they did not reflect any efficiency rating  
or any comment as to applicant's proficiency during

REFERENCES

L. S. Rogers,  
W. C. Williams,  
J. S. McBee,  
George Roberts,  
Mrs. Jack Welles, all Greenwood, Miss.

Speak highly of applicant.

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RELATIVES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

None

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MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

Favorable. Applicant's father is a salesman.

Born Oct. 28, 1921, Biloxi, Miss.

Verified. No un-American sympathies were disclosed.

Languages

None

Criminal RecordApplicant arrested for traffic violation No record  
Greenwood, Miss., 1937, fined \$1.00.Military Records

Records reflect applicant was inducted into the U. S. Army on April 28, 1943 and entered on duty active on May 5, 1943. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 31, 1946 as a First Sergeant, from Company C, 326th Glider Infantry. His military occupation was listed as First Sergeant and civilian occupation as student. He served seven months and two days in foreign service. He participated in battles and campaigns of Central Europe. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, Purple Heart and the EAME Theater Medal with one Bronze Star. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no derogatory information. The record also indicated that he has second degree, non-symptomatic pes planus. (fut fut)

Acquainted with [redacted]

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Ident. Div. Fgpt. Class.

States he has known applicant for three years and served in the Army. The applicant is intelligent, has an engaging personality and is energetic. He

recommended the applicant whole-heartedly for employment in the Bureau.

Personal interview with SA.

D. B. Clegg.

States applicant presents a good personal appearance, approach and personality, dresses neatly, has refined features, is well-poised, has average speech, is self-confident, is tactful, answer general questions definitely, has not studied Federal Procedure, has no investigative experience, does not appear to have executive ability but appears to be resourceful and is likely to develop. He further states applicant personality seems to be a good one and he expressed himself well. Seemed interested and enthusiastic about possibility of obtaining an appointment in the Bureau as SEA.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

None

Applicant's physical report dated May 29, 1947, reflects vision is normal, color vision is normal, height 5' 9" tall, weight 150 pounds, jaundice 1943 in Army Hospital, 3 weeks, no sequelae, and is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

  
W. R. Glavin

Prepared by:  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

July 11, 1947

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
309 East Market Street  
Greenwood, Mississippi

AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Employee-Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade CAF 10 with salary at the rate of \$4525.80 per annum less five per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of one year after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the Federal Withholding Tax of approximately 15 per cent. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

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It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment ~~14-1947~~ ~~be cancelled.~~ For your information, this Bureau's standards ~~for~~ ~~are~~ ~~unquestionable~~ ~~vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.~~

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Mr. Quinn Tamm Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on July 21, 1947.

JW:jcp *[Signature]*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Greenwood, Mississippi

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Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C., or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C.; however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$4.20 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training. For your information, while in training you will be required to have the following gymnasium equipment: 2 pair wool socks (white), 2 pair athletic trunks (gray) elastic waist preferred, 2 athletic supporters, 1 sweat shirt (gray), 1 pair gymnasium shoes (white - either high or low) and 1 pair of shower room clogs. Should you have this equipment in your possession at the present time it is suggested you may desire to bring it to Washington with you. Otherwise it will be necessary to secure it subsequent to your entry on duty.

Before reporting for duty you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

You should also read carefully and closely the enclosed letter setting forth certain conditions under which the appointment is accepted and, if the conditions are thoroughly understood, it is requested you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded ~~52-102-1947~~... revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved. CIAISy 11/7/95 NR 9/22/95 OK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPT OF JUSTICE

WILL ACCEPT POSITION AS SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT AND WILL  
REPORT TO US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT 11:00 AM ON

JULY 21 1947

BURNEY THREADGILL JR

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900 AM 21 1947.

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gurnea .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Mohr .....  
Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Miss Gandy .....  
*Ann Wackerman*

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AFFIDAVIT  
STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dept. of Justice  
(Dept. or Estab.)

FBI  
(Bureau or Office)

WASHINGTON DC  
(Place of Employment)

I, BURNEY THREADGILL, JR, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1967  
at Washington, DC, State of DC

Dale E. Drury  
(Signature of Officer)

[SEAL]

DALE E. DRURY (Title) OF THE  
JULY 26, 1967

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States \*\*\*and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

July 25, 1947

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division  
fails to disclose any record of BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.,  
employee, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is: 18 L 17 W 100 22 Reference 17  
S 3 W 100 1.

Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm

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7-25-47

FOR DEFENSE



*John  
mc*

July 25, 1947

Personnel Director  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the entry on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the employee indicated, it is requested that the Official Personnel Folder be forwarded to this office immediately in accordance with the United States Civil Service Commission Departmental Circular #586.

Name      Entry on duty date      Date of birth  
Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.      7-21-47      10-28-21

Inasmuch as this position is under the purview of the leave acts of March 14, 1936, it is also desired that Standard Form #1137, leave record, be forwarded.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Nease  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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*JW*

INFORMATION CONCERNING LATEST FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Name under which employed BURNEY THREADGILL, JR

Date of entry on duty in FBI July 21-1947

Record of last employment with the U. S. Government other than military or naval:

<u>Name of Agency</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Date Separated</u>
<u>Dept of STATE</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Oct 1946</u>	<u>Dec 1946</u>

Give complete mailing address of agency above listed WASHINGTON, D.C.

Furnish complete name of Supervisor in charge of your section  b6

Did you receive a lump-sum payment for accrued leave from your last Federal position?

No - was a part time, temporary Employee

If so, period covered From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Letter reentry 201 file*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U. S. A.  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Walter J. Wachtel  
Wacker J. W.

To:

Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
Personnel Office  
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Re: Bur. of THREED Gms

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**LEAVE RECORD WILL BE FORWARDED**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL

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Washington, D. C.

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January 2, 1947

## ADVICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION

C. S. C. REPORT NO.

To:

Threadgill, Burney, Jr.

The Secretary of State has approved the following action concerning your employment in the Department of State:

## Nature of Action:

Termination:

Effective Date:

O. S. E. December 20, 1946

From:

To:

Position	Clark	
Grade & Salary	CAF-3 (130)/#3978 \$3168.28	
Office or Division	Division of Departmental Personnel	
Branch	Transactions Section	
Section	Washington, D.C.	
Headquarters	Departmental	
Departmental or Field		

Remarks:

Temporary employee.

Reason: Completion of work for which assigned.

JAN 8 1947

If building pass has not already been returned to the Division of Departmental Personnel, last salary check will have to be withheld.

Address: 2214 Hall Place, Northwest  
Washington 7, D.C.

NOW VETERAN	VETERAN	DISABLED VETERAN	WIDOW OF VETERAN	WIFE OF DISABLED VET.
	X			

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
APPROPRIATION	
1970100.001	
Allot. W-1	
DATE OF BIRTH	
10-28-31	
LEGAL RESIDENCE	
Miss.	
SEX	RACE
M	W
RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS	
No	
NATURE OF POSITION	
New	
ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	
REALLOCATION:	
VICE:	
APPROPRIATION AND ALLOTMENT CODE	
FROM	TO:
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POSITION NUMBER	
FROM	TO:
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FORMER POSITION	
VACANT	ABOLISHED
X	
DATE OF OATH	

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
VISION OF DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL

Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1946

## ADVICE OF PERSONNEL ACTION

To: Threadgill, Burney Jr.

The Secretary of State has approved the following action concerning your employment in the Department of State:

**Nature of Action:** Temporary (part-time) appointment under Section 4 of Regulation VIII:

Effective Date: E.O.D.

OCT 18 1946

	From:	To:
Position		Clerk
Grade & Salary		CAF-3(130) \$2168.28
Office or Division		Division of Departmental Personnel
Branch		Transactions Section
Section		Washington, D. C.
Headquarters		Departmental
Departmental or Field		

## Remarks:

Temporary appointment not to extend beyond December 31, 1946.

Mr. Threadgill will work 35 hours per week from 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM Monday thru Friday.

Subject to satisfactory report on Departmental investigation.

Subject to satisfactory report on physical examination.

NON VETERAN	VETERAN	DISABLED VETERAN	WIDOW OF VETERAN	WIFE OF DISABLED VET.
	X			

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C. S. C. REPORT NO.

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITYTemp. Reg.  
VIII  
Sec. 4APPROPRIATION  
1970100.001  
Allot. W-1

DATE OF BIRTH

10-28-21

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Miss.

SEX RACE

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RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS

No

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

REALLOCATION:

VICE: a.i.  
CAF-3(130)  
#3971APPROPRIATION AND  
ALLOTMENT CODE

FROM TO:

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POSITION NUMBER

FROM TO:

20-04-  
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FORMER POSITION

VACANT ABOLISHED

DATE OF OATH

OCT 18 1946

DATE of

OCT 18 1946

## APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 50-R046.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Answer every question below fully and completely. Typewrite or print in INK. If you are applying for a specific United States Civil Service examination, read the examination announcement carefully and follow all directions. Mail this application to the office named in the announcement. Be sure to mail to the same office any other forms required by the announcement. Notify the office with which you file this application of any change in your address.

APPLICATION NO.  ANNOUNCEMENT  SELECTION NO.	1. Name of examination, or kind of position applied for:		
	2. Optional subject (if mentioned in examination announcement):		
	3. Place of employment applied for:		
	4. Mr. (First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last) Mrs. Miss <b>Burney Threadgill Jr</b>		
	5. Street and number or R. D. number: <b>2214 Hall Place NW</b>		
	City or post office (including postal zone), and State: <b>Washington 7 DC</b>		
	6. Legal or voting residence (State): <b>MISS</b>	7. Office phone No.: <b>EM 6826</b>	Home phone:
	8. Place of birth (city and State; if born outside U. S., name city and country): <b>Biloxi - Miss</b>		
	9. Date of birth (month, day, year): <b>28 Oct 21</b>	10. Age last birthday: <b>25</b>	11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Married	13. Height without shoes: <b>5 feet 10 inches</b>	Weight: <b>150 pounds</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single		
	14. Have you ever been employed by the Federal Government? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If now employed by the Federal Government, give present grade and date of last change in grade:	

## DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK

For Use of Civil Service Commission Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Appor.	Material	Entered register:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-appor.	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned		
Notations:		App. Review:		
Approved:				
OPTION	GRADE	EARNED RATING	PREFER-ENCE	AUGM. RATING
			<input type="checkbox"/> 5 points (tent.)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 10 points	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Wife or Widow	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Disal.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Being investigated	
INITIALS AND DATE				

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	YES	NO	15. (c) If you will accept appointment in certain locations ONLY, give acceptable locations:
15. (a) Would you accept short-term appointment, if offered, for— 1 to 3 months? _____			
3 to 6 months? _____			
6 to 12 months? _____			
15. (b) Would you accept appointment, if offered— in Washington, D. C.? _____			
anywhere in the United States? _____			
outside the United States? _____			
			(d) What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept: \$ _____ per year. You will not be considered for positions paying less.
			(e) If you are willing to travel, specify: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly

16. EXPERIENCE.—You are requested to furnish all information asked for below in sufficient detail to enable the Civil Service Commission and the appointing officers of agencies to determine your qualifications for the position for which you are applying. In the spaces provided below describe EVERY position you have held. Use a separate block for EACH position. You may also include any pertinent religious, civic, welfare or organizational activity which you have performed, either with or without compensation, showing the number of hours per week and weeks per year in which you were engaged in such activity. Start with your PRESENT position and work back, accounting for all periods of unemployment. Explain clearly the principal tasks which you performed in each position. Describe your experience in the Armed Services in question 17 (Military Experience).

(a) If you were ever employed in any position under a name different from that shown in Item 4 of this application, give under "Description of your work" for each position, the name used.

(b) If you have never been employed or are now unemployed, indicate that fact in the space provided below for "Present Position."

## PRESENT POSITION

Dates of employment: (Month, year)	Exact title of your present position:	Salary or earnings:
From: _____	To present time	Starting, \$ _____ per
Place of employment (city and State):		Present, \$ _____ per
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person). If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division:	Description of your work:	
Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, mfg. of locks, etc.):	<b>Student at Georgetown Univ Grad School - attending evening classes in Dipl History + Political Science</b>	
Number and kind of employees supervised by you:		
Name and title of immediate supervisor:		
Reason for desiring to change employment:		

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## 16. CONTINUED

Dates of employment: (Month, year) From: Feb 46 To: Oct 46	Exact title of your position: <u>Salesman</u>	Salary or earnings: Starting \$ 300 per mo Final \$ plus other expenses
Place of employment (city and State): <u>Travelled through Southern States</u>	Description of your work:  <u>Worked as salesman and part time sales mgr - Took order for reproduction and Retouching of photographs - Required great deal of sales ability.</u>	
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person). If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division:  <u>Inland Distributors</u>		
Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, mfg. of locks, etc.):  <u>One Salesman</u>		
Number and kind of employees supervised by you:  <u>Salesman</u>		
Name and title of immediate supervisor:  <u>Sales mgr</u>		
Reason for leaving:  <u>to attend Georgetown Univ</u>		
Dates of employment: (Month, year) From: April 43 To: Jan 46	Exact title of your position: <u>1st Sgt -</u>	Salary or earnings: Starting \$ per Final \$ per
Place of employment (city and State):  <u>US Army</u>	Description of your work:  <u>Had charge of all administrative affairs for company - interviewed new men - prepared furloughs - morning reports - Besides being in charge of all enlisted personnel in company</u>	
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person). If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division:  <u>J.S. McBee</u>		
Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, mfg. of locks, etc.):  <u>Agr Adj Adm</u>		
Number and kind of employees supervised by you:  <u>2 helpers</u>		
Name and title of immediate supervisor:  <u>County Agent</u>		
Reason for leaving:  <u>Return to College</u>		
Dates of employment: (Month, year) From: To:	Exact title of your position: <u>Reporter</u>	Salary or earnings: Starting \$ 5.00 per da Final \$ per
Place of employment (city and State):  <u>Greenwood Miss</u>	Description of your work:  <u>Visited farmer's and checked amount of land each had planted in different crops.</u>	
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person). If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division:  <u>T.S. McBee</u>		
Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, mfg. of locks, etc.):  <u>Agr Adj Adm</u>		
Number and kind of employees supervised by you:  <u>2 helpers</u>		
Name and title of immediate supervisor:  <u>County Agent</u>		
Reason for leaving:  <u>Return to College</u>		

17. MILITARY EXPERIENCE.—In order to make the most effective placements of war veterans, detailed information is needed about the training and experience they have acquired in the Armed Services. Fill in the appropriate space for each service school you have attended. If you attended no special or technical schools while in the service, write in Item (a) "No attendance at service schools" and indicate in Item (c) all important changes in duty assignment, showing dates of such assignment.

(a) First Special Service School attended:	(b) What were you taught in First Special Service School?
Location:	
Dates attended (months, years): From: _____ To: _____ Rating received at end of this training:	
(c) Duty assignment or rating after this training (give all important changes in duty assignment whether or not you attended a Service School):	(d) What did you do during this duty assignment?
Dates of duty assignment (months, years): From: _____ To: _____	
(e) Second Special Service School attended:	(f) What were you taught in Second Special Service School?
Location:	
Dates attended (months, years): From: _____ To: _____ Rating received at end of this training:	
(g) Duty assignment after this training:	(h) What did you do during this duty assignment?
Dates of duty assignment (months, years): From: _____ To: _____	

List on a separate sheet of paper any additional experience, training, service, or special duty assignments during military service or hospitalization.

18. EDUCATION.—Circle highest grade completed:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Mark (x) the appropriate box to indicate satisfactory completion of:

Elementary School  Junior High School  Senior High School

(a) Give name and location of last high school attended:

(b) Subjects studied in high school which apply to position desired:

(c) Name and Location of College or University	Major	Dates Attended		Years Completed		Degrees Conferred		Semester Hours Credit
		From—	To—	Day	Night	Title	Date	
Miss State College	Bus Admin	Sept 39	Jan 43	4		B.S.	Jan 43	140
Sorbonne Univ - (Paris)	6 weeks	Course	Summer '45	-		French		
George town Grad School		Sept 46	Present	Dipl History		Political Science		
(d) List Your Chief Undergraduate College Subjects	Semester Hours	List Your Chief Graduate College Subjects						Semester Hours
Accounting- Elementary & Cost	18	Corporation Finance	Dipl History					
History	16	Psychology	Political Science					
Economics	9	Sociology						
Business Law	8	Statistics						

(e) Other training, such as vocational, business, study courses given through the Armed Forces Institute (show name and location of school), or "in-service training" in a Federal agency:

Berlitz School of Lang

Subjects Studied	Dates Attended		Years Completed	
	From—	To—	Day	Night
French	Oct 1946	Present		

19. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages:

READING	SPEAKING	UNDERST'NG			
Ex. Good	Fair	Ex. Good	Fair	Ex. Good	Fair
French	—	—	—	—	—

(a) How was your knowledge of foreign languages acquired?

Travel in France  
Studied at Sorbonne

(b) If you have traveled or resided in any foreign countries, indicate (1) names of countries, (2) dates and length of time spent there and (3) reason or purpose (e. g., business, education, recreation):

20. List any special skills you possess and machines and equipment you can use, such as operation of short-wave radio, multilith, computer, key-punch, turret lathe, scientific or professional devices:

Approximate number of words per minute in typing \_\_\_\_\_, shorthand \_\_\_\_\_

21. Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade or profession (such as pilot, electrician, radio operator, teacher, lawyer, CPA, etc.)

Yes  No Give kind of license and State:

First license or certificate (year):

Latest license or certificate (year):

22. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application such as:  
(a) your more important publications (do NOT submit copies unless requested)  
(b) your patents or inventions  
(c) public speaking and public relations experience  
(d) membership in professional or scientific societies, etc.

4 years Private lessons in Art  
and public Speaking —

23. REFERENCES.—List three persons living in the United States or Territories of the United States who are NOT related to you and who have definite knowledge of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Do not repeat names of supervisors listed under Item 16 (EXPERIENCE).

FULL NAME	BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS (Give complete address, including street and number)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPA-TION
1. L.S. Rogers	County Supt of Education Greenwood Miss	
2. W.C. Williams b6	(Retired Supt of City Schools) Greenwood Miss	
3. [Redacted]	- Rock Hill - NC - (immediate supervisor in Army)	- Capt - USA

24. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.?  Yes  No

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column.	YES	NO	Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column.	YES	NO
25. Are you a citizen of the United States?	X		35. Have you any physical defect or disability whatsoever? If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.		X
26. Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.	X		36. (a) Were you ever in the United States Military or Naval Service during time of War?	X	
27. Within the past 12 months, have you habitually used intoxicating beverages to excess?	X		(b) Is the word "honorable" or the word "satisfactory" used in your discharge or separation papers to show the type of your discharge or separation?	X	
28. Since your 16th birthday, have you ever been convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or have you ever been ordered to deposit bail, for the violation of any law, police regulation or ordinance (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less, was imposed)? If your answer is "Yes," list all such cases under Item 38 below. Give in each case (1) the date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed your fingerprints will be taken.	X		(c) Was service performed on an active full-time basis, with full military pay and allowances?	X	
29. Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign for misconduct or unsatisfactory service from any position? If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 38 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.	X		(d) Date of entry or entries into service: <b>May 43</b> Date of separation or separations: <b>Jan 46</b>		
30. Do you receive an annuity from the U. S. or D. C. Government under any retirement act or any pension or other compensation for military or naval service? If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 38 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional, disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating if retired from military or naval service.	X		Branch of service (Army, Navy, M. C., C. G., etc.) <b>Army</b> Grade (rank) or rating at time of separation: <b>1st Sgt</b> Serial No. <b>34630481</b>		
31. Are you an official or employee of any State, Territory, county, or municipality? If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 38.	X		IF YOUR ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION (No. 36) INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO VETERAN PREFERENCE, SUCH PREFERENCE WILL BE CREDITED IN THE EXAMINATION. IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH TO THE APPOINTING OFFICER, PRIOR TO ENTRY ON DUTY, OFFICIAL EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION FROM YOUR LATEST PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING TIME OF WAR. DO NOT SUBMIT PROOF OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION WITH THIS APPLICATION.		
32. Does the U. S. Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 6 months? If your answer is "Yes," show in Item 38 for EACH such relative: (1) full name; (2) present address; (3) relationship; (4) department or agency by whom employed, and (5) kind of appointment.	X		Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column.		
33. Have you ever had a nervous break-down? If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.	X		37. (a) If you served in the U. S. Military or Naval Service during peacetime ONLY, did you participate in a campaign or expedition and receive a campaign badge or service ribbon?		X
34. Have you ever had tuberculosis? If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.	X		(b) Are you a disabled veteran?		
38. Space for detailed answers to other questions (indicate item numbers to which answers apply).			(c) Are you the unmarried widow of a veteran?		
ITEM No.			(d) Are you the wife of a veteran who has service-connected disability?		

ITEM No.


If more space is required, use paper the same size as this page. Write on each sheet your name, address, date of birth, and examination title. Attach to inside of this application.

FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW (U. S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 80).

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Date **1 Oct 46**

Signature of applicant  
(Sign your name in INK (one given name, middle initial, and surname). If female, prefix Miss or Mrs. and if married use your own given name (e.g., Mrs. Mary L. Doe.)

STATEMENT OF SEPARATION FROM MILITARY SERVICE

The undersigned certifies/swears that he/she was honorably  
discharged from U.S. Army / U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine on 31 Jan 1946  
from Camp Shelby - Mississippi  
(separation point)

Burney - Threadgill Jr.  
First Initial Last  
1st Sgt Inf 34630481  
Rank Branch Serial #  
Co "C" 326 Glid cluf 13th Abn Div  
Organization

EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION FROM MILITARY SERVICE

The separation papers

Enlisted 18 Sept 1946  
Military Record and Report of Separation -  
Honorable Discharge  
Certificate of Service  
Notice of Separation from U.S.  
Naval Service

of Burney Threadgill  
have been presented as proof of his/her honorable  
separation from the active military service.

Alice Mary Stanjord  
Induction Clerk

If applicant claims 10 point preference, copy of  
separation papers are necessary to establish preference  
with the Civil Service Commission.

AFFIDAVIT  
STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C.

(Place of Employment)

DP

(Office or Division)

I Burney Threadgill Jr., do hereby swear (or affirm) that I have not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States, that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Burney Threadgill Jr.

(Signature of Employee or Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Oct, 19 46  
at Washington, State of D.C.

Alice May Standard

(Signature of Officer)

Sec 206 Act of June 26, 1943  
(Title)

**NOTE:** Any officer or employee of the Department of State who is designated in writing by the Secretary to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

**STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE:** "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States \*\*\* and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law."

OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT,  
AND  
DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

Department of State

(Department or Establishment)

DP

Washington, D.C.

(Place of Employment)

A.  
**OATH OF  
OFFICE**

I, Burney Threadgill Jr of Miss,

Do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

B.  
**AFFIDAVIT**

Do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

C.  
**DECLARATION  
OF APPOINTEE**

Do further certify that (1) I have not paid or offered or promised to pay any money or other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment; (2) I will inform myself of and observe the provisions of the Civil Service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political assessments, etc., as quoted on the attached Information for Appointee, and [strike out either (3) or (4)]

- (3) the answers given by me in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this sheet are true and correct;  
(4) the answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, filed with the above-named department or establishment, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date, except for the following (if necessary, use additional sheet; if no exceptions write "none"; if (4) is executed, the reverse of this sheet need not be used):

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of Oct A. D. 1946

at Washington, D.C.  
(City)

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
(Signature of Appointee)

(State)

[SEAL]

*Alice Mary Stanford*  
(Signature of Officer)

Sec 206 Act of June 26, 1943  
(Title)

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown

16-32865-2

10-18-46

(Date of Entrance on Duty)

Clerk CAF-3

(Position to which appointed)

10-28-21

(Date of Birth)

# DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form, if required, is to be completed before entrance on duty. Every question must be answered. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. False personation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. Present Address 2216 Hall Place NW  
(Street and Number)

Washington 7 DC  
(City and State)

2. Who should be notified in case of emergency? Mrs. Burney Threadgill Jr  
(Name) Mother  
(Relationship)

P.O. Box 424 Greenwood MISSISSIPPI  
(Street and Number) (City and State)

3. Does the U. S. Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (either by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 6 months? Yes or No? NO. If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 12.

Name	Post-office address (Give street number, if any)	(1) Position and (2) Temporary or not, and (3) Department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single	Age
		1. _____			
		2. _____			
		3. _____			
		1. _____			
		2. _____			
		3. _____			

4. Place of birth Biloxi  
(Town) MISSISSIPPI  
(State or Country)

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No	12. Space for detailed answers to other questions.
5. Are you a citizen of the United States?	X		ITEM NO. Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply
6. If foreign born, have you furnished proof of naturalization or citizenship to (1) the U. S. Civil Service Commission?  (2) this agency in connection with this appointment?			
7. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, has there been any change in the status of your citizenship, or of the persons through whom you gained your citizenship?	X		
8. (a) Do you hold any position or office under the United States or any State, Territory, County, or Municipality? If so, state the place, position, and salary under Item 12.	X		
(b) Are you willing to resign such position or office if it becomes necessary to do so in order to hold the Federal position?			
9. Do you receive any pension or other benefit for military or naval service or an annuity from the U.S. or D.C. Government under any Retirement Act? If so, give details under Item 12, stating whether you were retired for age, length of service, or disability; amount of retirement pay and under what retirement act; and rank, if retired from military or naval service.	X		
10. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, have you been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? If so, give under Item 12 where employed, name and address of employer and the reason for discharge in each case.	X		
11. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, have you been arrested, or summoned into any civil or military court as a defendant, or indicted for or convicted of any offense (felony or misdemeanor)? If so, for each case give under Item 12 (1) the date, (2) the name and location of the court, (3) the nature of the offense or violation, and (4) the penalty, if any, imposed, or other disposition.	X		

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable civil-service rules, the War Service Regulations, and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, purchase of office, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, promise to observe provisions regarding political activity, and particularly for the following:

(1) Identity of appointee with the applicant whose appointment was authorized. The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) Age.—If discrepancy exists between the date of birth and that on application, and if definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment.

(3) Citizenship.—The responsibility for observing provisions of appropriation acts prohibiting or restricting the employment of non-citizens lies with the appointing

officer. The Civil Service Commission indicates on applications showing foreign birth that citizenship has been verified. The appointing officer should verify citizenship if the list of eligibles or the letter of authority from the Commission makes the appointment subject to proof of citizenship, or if the application shows foreign birth but does not indicate on its face that citizenship has been proved. If the answer to question 4 of this form shows foreign birth and the application shows birth in the United States, the case should be referred to the Civil Service Commission.

(4) Members of Family.—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of the family in the classified service, no other member of such family is eligible for appointment in that service. Minors do not establish a different family merely by living at an address different from that of the parents. Doubtful cases involving more than two members of family, including all pertinent evidence, should be referred to the Civil Service Commission or its duly authorized representatives for decision. Under War Service Regulations, the members of family provision does not apply to temporary appointments for one year or less.



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*Cash*

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs Rose Lee Smith Threadgill Address 309 EAST MARKET ST-  
Relationship Mother Dated GREENWOOD. MISS - 11 Aug - 1947

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty,

Name Mrs Rose Lee Smith Threadgill Address GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI  
Relationship Mother Dated Aug - 11 - 1947

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

*Ack*  
*8/15/47 A.M.C. 11 AM*  
*NOT RECORDED*  
*Jerry*  
*Aug 1947*  
*CR*

## PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Dept of Justice Date 21 July 1947

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) THREADGILL, JR BURNEY (NONE)  
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address 3800 PORTER St NW WASHINGTON DC  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Miss. Leflore GREENWOOD  
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Miss. B10X1 When born 10-28-21  
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien No

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ✓ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
✓		✓				✓		

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you NONE

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Dept of Agr	Miss	Reporter for AAA	5 <sup>00</sup> DAY	July	-	1940	Sept	-	1940
Dept of Agr	Miss	Reporter for AAA	5 <sup>00</sup> DA	JUNE	-	1941	Sept	-	1941
Dept of Agr	Miss	Reporter for AAA	5 <sup>00</sup> DA	JUNE	-	1942	Sept	-	1942
Dept of State	Wash - DC	CLERK	2368 YR	OCT	27	1946	Dec	18	1946

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
<u>NONE</u>	Position: Department or office	
	Position: Department or office	
	Position: Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

NONE

(Title)

(Location)

(Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

No

(Wife, widow, or orphan)

(Name of veteran)

(Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
Enlisted <u>APRIL 1943</u>	Discharged <u>JAN 1946</u>				Enlisted	Discharged	
Rank <u>Pvt</u>	Rank <u>1st Sgt</u>				Rank	Rank	
Organization <u>69th Div</u>	Organization <u>13th Airborn</u>				Organization	Organization	

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) NONE

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Inland Distributors Greenwood Miss	Sales Manager and Salesman	Feb. 1946 — August 1946

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <b>8</b>	1 2 3 <b>0</b>	1 2 3 <b>0</b>	B.S. Miss State 1943

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. BURNEY THREADSILL

Relationship Mother Post office address P.O. Box 424 GREENWOOD-Miss.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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1 BURNEY THREADSILL Jr.  
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

# PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Dep't of Justice

(Department or agency)

FBI

(Bureau or division)

WASHINGTON DC

(Place of employment)

Name BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

\* \* \* \* \*

I, BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July A. D., 1947,  
at Washington, D.C. (City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

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UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE  
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943.

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I, .... BURNEY..... T.H.READ.GILL...JR.. do solemnly  
swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation  
freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and  
that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office  
of ..Special Employee Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
.... United States Department of Justice.....  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)...

Burney Threadgill Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21.. day of .... July..... 1947.

*Keila E. Drennan*

Notary Public

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE  
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943.

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY ..... 7-21-47.....

DATE OF BIRTH ..... 10-28-24.....

PLACE OF BIRTH\* ..... B. I. O. - Miss. ....

\* If foreign born, date of naturalization.....

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE... GREENWOOD.... Miss. ....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

No. 0? - NOT RECORDED  
(yes or no)

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B. E. DRENNA  
JULY 11  
1947

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by  
checked by  
Filed by: [Signature]

MR. BURNEY THRELFALL, JR.

MR. BURNEY THRELFALL, JR.  
DEPUTIZED APPOINTMENT

Date

July 11, 1947

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I. - 1012 1012

Legal Authority

A-VI-6

Nature of Action

Effective: VICE DUTY ON DUTY

Position	FROM	TO
Grade		Special Employee-Agent
Salary		SAY 20
Division and Section Headquarters		\$4525.00, \$6.00 per diem
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	Field <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NATURE OF POSITION		
a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	X X X X X X	P. C. NO.
	Date of Birth	Date of Oath

REMARKS

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The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 have been complied with.

DO NOT RETAIN  
JUL 17 1947H. J. [Signature]  
6/11/47

September 15, 1947

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on August 27, 1947.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Mr. H. H. Clegg

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Tel. Room	
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Miss Gandy	

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A SEP 15 1947 P.M.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME THREADGILL, Burney, Jr. AGE 25 YEARS, 10 MONTHS  
NATIVITY(state of birth) Miss MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: single NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY HISTORY Parents living and well

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY n

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)  
clear

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS tonsils absent

TEETH AND GUMS(disease or anatomical defect): as charted

MISSING TEETH n

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

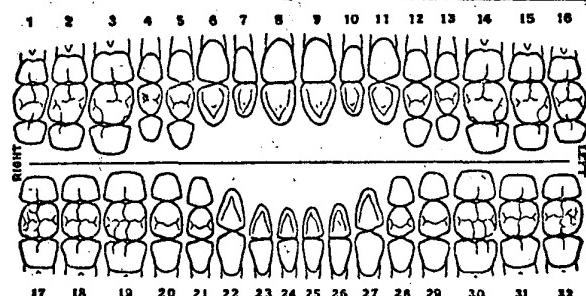
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_



W. A. ERICKSON

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(Signature of Dental Officer)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE slender

TEMPERATURE \_\_\_\_\_ CHEST AT EXPIRATION \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT 5' 10 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 146 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS \_\_\_\_\_

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

ltr. sent  
9-15-47  
mail

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 92 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 150  
AFTER EXERCISE 106 DIASTOLIC 52  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 92  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES g CHARACTER OF PULSE full & reg  
CONDITION OF VEINS g HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)  
n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.014 ALB. - SUGAR - MICROSCOPICAL  
VENEREAL DISEASE

NERVOUS SYSTEM n  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn negative BLOOD TYPE  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1945

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES  
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

S. D. SUTLIFF

DATE OF EXAMINATION 8/27/47

September 30, 1947

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

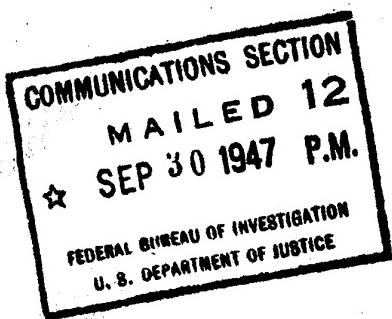
Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent ~~Burney~~  
~~Threadgill, Jr.~~ who entered on duty ~~July 21, 1947,~~  
in Grade CAF-10, at a salary of \$4525.80 per annum, has been  
directed to report to you for assignment. The training  
school terminates on ~~October 11, 1947,~~ on which date  
he will proceed to your division. You should advise the  
date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of  
the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches  
of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency  
reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of  
Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to  
the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged,  
his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work,  
and particularly his ability to perform more involved in-  
vestigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired  
that you give your personal attention to the development of  
this employee along administrative and executive lines and  
that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for  
assignment to such work be reported to the Washington head-  
quarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**WASHINGTON 25- P. C.**

### Nature of Action

**MR. BURNEY THREAGHTON, JR.**  
Burney Threaghton, Jr.  
**READY MONEY**

**Effective : JULY 27, 1987**

Date  
**July 23, 1947**  
Personnel Action Number  
**F.B.I. - 5748 5748**  
Legal Authority

Effective	FROM	TO
Position	<b>Special Employee-Agent</b>	<b>Special Agent</b>
Grade	<b>CAP 10</b>	<b>CAP 10</b>
Salary	<b>\$4525.00</b>	<b>same</b>
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	<b>S &amp; E, F.B.I.</b>	<b>S &amp; E, F.B.I.</b>
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dept.
		Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NATURE OF POSITION		
a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.  XX	P. C. NO.
	Date of Birth	Date of Oath

**REMARKS**

The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 have been complied with.

NAME: Burney Threadgill, Jr.

AGE: 25

MARITAL STATUS: Single

LEGAL RESIDENCE: 309 East Market Street, Greenwood, Mississippi

TITLE: Special Agent

EDUCATION: Mississippi State College, BS degree, 1943; Georgetown University, Wash., D.C., Graduate Work, 1 year.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: Salesman, Inland Distribution, Southern States, 8 months; U.S. Army, 1st Sgt., 2 years 9 months

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: None

Threadgill is 25 years of age, having been born on October 28, 1921, in Biloxi, Mississippi. He is single and lists 309 East Market Street, Greenwood, Mississippi, as his legal address.

In June 1939 he graduated from the Greenwood High School in Greenwood, Mississippi and then attended Mississippi State College in State College, Mississippi, from which he received a BS degree in business administration in January 1943. From September 1946 until June 1947 he attended the Graduate School of Georgetown University where he received 18 hours credit toward his Masters Degree. In the summer of 1945 he attended Sorbonne University in Paris, France, while he was stationed in that country in the Army, but was not able to complete the course because his outfit was returned to the States.

During the summer months while attending Mississippi State College he was employed by the County Agent of Leflore County, Mississippi, as a reporter, contacting the farmers and checking the amount of acres planted in each type of crop. From February 1946 until September 1946 he was employed as a salesman for the Inland Distributors, covering the southern states. He worked part time while attending Georgetown University as a clerk in the Personnel Section of the State Department in Washington, D.C.

Threadgill was inducted as a private in the U.S. Army in April 1943 and was discharged as a 1st sergeant in January 1946. He was overseas with the 326th Glider Infantry Regiment of the 13th Airborne Division.

Counselor Hollis W. Bowers reports that Threadgill presents a very good appearance, possesses an average personality, and has average social contact qualities. His application toward his training school program has been excellent, and his attitude toward the Bureau has also been excellent. It is expected that Threadgill will develop into an average Agent who will require a little more than the average amount of supervision in order to develop more aggressive characteristics and a more animated personality.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Candy

Mr. Whelan states: Threadgill is twenty-five years of age, dark complexioned, nicely featured and small in stature. He looks no older than his age. He appears to have a personality that will enable him to get along with everybody and everyone. His contact qualities are good. He will have to acquire experience and know-how. He has no offices of preference and is single. He can be used in any office.

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W M W :djb  
J F J

SAC, Chicago PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

October 21, 1947

Director, FBI

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[redacted]  
John C. Gordon

[redacted]  
Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Special Agents

There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above captioned Special Agents which are to be included in their field personnel files:

Vocation record  
Personal Status report  
Efficiency report  
Physical examination report  
Property record

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Mohr

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Tel. Room

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Enclosure

MAILED DUPLICATE YELLOW

8/21/47  
JSA



FD-67  
(5-19-47)



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Chicago, Illinois  
October 16, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME Special Agent Burney Threadgill, Jr.,

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Chicago

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Assignment from school

ARRIVED 2:30 P. M. October 14, 1947  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

2:30 P. M. October 14, 1947

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION *SECOND* \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN		EMERGENCY <i>67-420376-16</i>
NAME	Mrs. Burney Threadgill	Searched _____
ADDRESS	P. O. Box 434 Greenwood, Miss. phone # 1251 J. Greenwood	Numbered <i>24</i> Filed <i>56</i>
RELATIONSHIP	Mother	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Very truly yours,

*G. E. McSwain* *Jane*  
G. E. MC SWAIN  
SAC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: THREADGILL, BURNETT JR.

Date Submitted 10/18/47

Date of Training School 7/21 - 10/11/47 Age 25 10/28/21  
309 East Market Street

Legal Residence Greenwood, Mississippi Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference None Assigned to Chicago

Education: Mississippi State College, BS degree, 1943; Georgetown University, Graduate work, 1 yr.

Previous Experience: Salesman, Inland Distribution, Southern States, 8 months; 1st Sergeant Army, 4/43 - 1/46.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>85</u>	Moot Court	<u>VG</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>94½</u>	Auto Driving	<u>S</u>
Examination, Laboratory	<u>91½</u>	Practical Case Problem	<u>G</u>
Examination, Fingerprint Ident.	<u>97</u>	NMVTA Test Interview	<u>G</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>94½</u>	NMVTA Roughdraft Report	<u>G</u>
Auditory Test	<u>G</u>	Photographic Ability	<u>VG</u>
Visual Memory Test	<u>G</u>		

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	<u>98</u>	81 Rifle:	<u>86</u>
Practical Pistol Course:	<u>71</u>	Machine Gun:	<u>80</u>
Shotgun:	<u>100</u>		

Threadgill is 25, single, and comes from Greenwood, Mississippi. He received a BS degree in business administration from Mississippi State College in January 1943. From September 1946 until June 1947. He attended the Sorbonne in the summer of 1945 while stationed in Paris, France.

During the summer months while attending Mississippi State College he was employed by the County Agent of Leflore County, Mississippi to report the acreage of various crops. From February until September 1946 he was employed as a salesman for the Inland Distributors covering the southern states. While attending Georgetown University he worked part time as a clerk for the State Department in Washington, D. C.

He was inducted into the Army as a Private in April 1943 and was discharged as a 1st Sergeant in January 1946.

Threadgill is dark complexioned, nicely featured, and small in stature. He looks no older than his age. He appears to have a personality that will enable him to get along well with everyone. His contact qualities are good. He has shown a very good attitude and it is believed that with seasoning in the field he will do well.

Firearms qualifications certified.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Egger.....
Mr. Curran.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Farnsworth.....
Miss Gandy.....
Miss... N.....
Miss... Gandy.....

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5 OCT 23 1947

K. W. [Signature]

Chicago, Illinois  
December 18, 1947

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., Special Agent

This is a 60-day efficiency report, this agent having reported for duty on October 13, 1947. This is Agent THREADGILL's first office of assignment.

This agent makes a very good personal appearance, is neat and businesslike in his dress, and possesses a very pleasant personality. He appears to possess sufficient initiative, force and aggressiveness in the performance of his duties.

He is rated as a good dictator and is a competent automobile driver. He has had no opportunity to testify in federal court, however, in moot court training conducted in this office he indicated by his testimony that he would make a satisfactory Government witness. His firearms scores are average, and it is believed that he can be utilized on dangerous assignments and raids under proper supervision. He has had no opportunity to operate on a physical surveillance. This agent is a very good typist but has no shorthand ability. He is in good physical condition.

Agent THREADGILL has been assigned exclusively to the handling of applicant type investigations. His reports are well written for a man of his experience requiring the average number of corrections. He has had no opportunity to contact law enforcement officials but his contacts with the general public have been satisfactory. He has shown ability to organize and initiate investigations with a minimum of supervision. Agent THREADGILL is sincere, conscientious, and interested in his work. He has thus far appeared willing to accept and discharge responsibility without close and constant supervision. He has had no opportunity to demonstrate any supervisory or administrative ability. Agent THREADGILL has shown progress in his assignments to date, and it is my belief that he will continue to develop with experience.

He is being given the present rating of Good.

*pjt/jsh*  
*BJ*  
Agent's Initials

67-420376-18

Searched.....	55
Number.....	
Filed.....	72
6 DEC 29 1947	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (X)  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of December 18, 1947 based on performance during period from October 13 to December 13, 1947

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT CAF-10

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Chicago, Illinois

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All others _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding		

- \_\_\_\_ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- \_\_\_\_ (2) Mechanical skill.
- ✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- \_\_\_\_ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- \_\_\_\_ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ✓ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ✓ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- \_\_\_\_ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ✓ (11) Industry.
- ✓ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ✓ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? We)  
(Yes or no)
- ✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ✓ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ✓ (16) Cooperativeness.
- ✓ (17) Initiative.
- ✓ (18) Resourcefulness.
- ✓ (19) Dependability.
- \_\_\_\_ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- \_\_\_\_ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- \_\_\_\_ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- \_\_\_\_ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- \_\_\_\_ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- \_\_\_\_ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- \_\_\_\_ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- \_\_\_\_ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- \_\_\_\_ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- \_\_\_\_ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ✓ (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
- ✓ (B) Capability for additional responsibilities.
- \_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Adjective Rating
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Rating official _____ Excellent
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Very Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Fair
	Unsatisfactory

GOOD  
BT  
Agent's Initials

Rated by E. M. Swan Special Agent in Charge December 18, 1947  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Rose Smith Threadgill Address 309 E. Market St. Greenwood Miss.  
Relationship MOTHER Dated JAN 16- 1948

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Rose S. Threadgill Address GREENWOOD Miss.  
Relationship Mother Dated JAN 16- 1948

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

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1-23-48  
JW  
3/MR&:Npc*

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ANNUAL  
**REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING**

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( X ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from July 21, 1947 to March 31, 1948

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT CAF-10

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, Illinois  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V if adequate - if weak + if outstanding		

- ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
 ..... (2) Mechanical skill.  
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 ..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
 ✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
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 ✓ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
 ✓ (11) Industry.  
 ✓ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
 ✓ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? yes)  
 ..... (Yes or no)  
 ✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.  
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 ✓ (17) Initiative.  
 ✓ (18) Resourcefulness.  
 ✓ (19) Dependability.  
 ✓ (20) Physical fitness for the work.
- MAY 1 1948**
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- RECORDED
- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
- (A) Capability for additional responsibility.  
 .....  
 (B) .....

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective Rating
Searched _____		.....
Numbered _____		Adjective Rating
Filed _____		Rating official
APR 20 1948		Excellent <u>D</u>
Very Good		.....
Good		Reviewing official
Fair		Agent's Initials <u>B</u>
Unsatisfactory		.....

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- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on other elements rated.....  
 Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....  
 Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.....  
 Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.....  
 Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Rated by G. W. Swain Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1948  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) Assistant Director

Reviewed by J. R. Glavin Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective rating)  
(Date)

Chicago, Illinois  
March 31, 1948

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., Special Agent

This agent makes a very good personal appearance. He dresses neatly and in very good taste. He possesses a very pleasant and sociable personality. He possesses sufficient initiative, force, and aggressiveness in the performance of his duties.

He is rated as very good in his dictation. He is a competent and careful automobile driver. He has had no opportunity to testify in federal court. In moot court training conducted in this office he demonstrated by his testimony that he would make a good Government witness. His firearms scores are average. It is believed that because of his temperament he can be utilized on dangerous assignments and raids under the supervision of a more experienced agent. He has had no opportunity to operate on a physical surveillance; however, he is considered available for this type of work.

During the rating period Agent THREADGILL has been assigned exclusively to the various types of applicant investigations, principally in the outlying districts of Chicago. His reports are exceptionally well written for an agent of his experience and require a minimum number of corrections. He has demonstrated that he has the ability to organize and initiate his own work without close and constant supervision. He has contacted law enforcement officers and the general public in a very satisfactory manner. He accepts responsibility and discharges same without close and constant supervision. His attitude for his work is very good, and he appears anxious to improve his status in the Bureau. He is an exceptionally hard working agent and handles more than the average amount of work for an agent of his experience. He is in very good physical condition.

He has had no opportunity to demonstrate any administrative or executive ability other than in the handling of his own cases which he has done in a very satisfactory manner.

Agent THREADGILL has shown exceptionally good progress, and it is felt that with more diversified experience he should develop into a better than average agent.

He is being given a rating of Good in his grade.

BT

Agent's Initials

Spec. effec. apply nego. 1-19-49  
no yellow prepared. Dept

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MR. BURNEY THREAGULL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Burney Threagull, Jr.  
PERIOD PAY INCREASE

Prepared by  
Checked by  
TFL by

Date	July 16, 1948
Personnel Action Number	F. B. I. - 19399 19399
Legal Authority	

Nature of Action

Effective: JULY 25, 1948

	FROM	TO	
Position	Special Agent		
Grade	GAP 10		
Salary	\$4855.80		
Division and Section			
Headquarters			
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.	
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field <input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	<input type="checkbox"/> Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
		Date of Birth
		Date of Oath

REMARKS

From: Washington Auto., From: Bill, Public Law  
\$200 as of 6/30/45. End 7-31-47. FBI to  
\$4855.80 as of 7-11-48. Last efficiency rating -  
GOOD.

67-NOT RECORDED

Prepared by  
Checked by  
Filed by  
*[Handwritten signatures]*

July 16, 1948

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$4855.20 per annum to \$4981.20 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective July 25, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

12 JUL 22 1948

EXCERPT

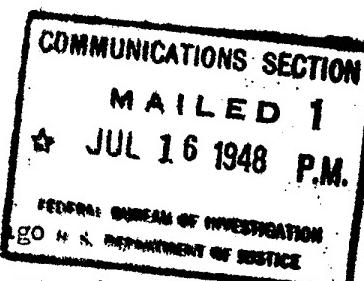
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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
MISS Gandy

CC: SAC, Chicago & A. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Movement  
Mr. J. E. Edwards

JW/HCL



J. E. J.

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( X )  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of September 3, 1948 based on performance during period from April 1, 1948 to Sept. 3, 1948

BURNET THREAGILL, JR.

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

CAF-10

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, Illinois

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning _____ <input type="checkbox"/>  All others..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V if adequate - if weak + if outstanding		

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Mechanical skill.  
 ✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
 ✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
 ± (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Accuracy of operations.  
 ± (8) Accuracy of final results.  
 ✓ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  
 ✓ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
 ± (11) Industry.  
 ✓ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
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 (Yes or no)  
 ✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.  
 ± (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  
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 ± (19) Dependability.  
 ± (20) Physical fitness for the work.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (30) Ability to make decisions.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED  
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- ✓ (A) Capability for additional responsibility. 93  
 — (B) \_\_\_\_\_  
 — (C) \_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Excellent
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory

Rated by J. R. Threadgill Special Agent in Charge September 3, 1948  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Chicago, Illinois  
September 3, 1948

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., Special Agent

This is a special efficiency report being submitted at this time in view of the transfer of Special Agent THREADGILL from Chicago, Illinois to Seattle, Washington.

This agent presents a very good personal appearance. He dresses neatly and in very good taste and is always businesslike in his approach. He has a very pleasant and sociable personality and possesses sufficient initiative, force, and aggressiveness in the performance of his duties. He has been rated as very good in his dictation by the majority of the stenographers in this office.

Agent THREADGILL is a competent and careful automobile driver. He has had no opportunity to testify in federal court. He was afforded moot court training in this office and indicated by his testimony that he would make a good Government witness. He is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons. He appears to possess good judgment and has an even temperament, and I believe because of these characteristics he could be utilized on dangerous assignments and raids under the supervision of a more experienced agent. He has operated on physical surveillances in this office in a satisfactory manner.

During the period covered by this report, Agent THREADGILL has been assigned to the General Criminal Squad and has handled the usual type of uninvolved criminal cases such as National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, White Slave Traffic Act, National Stolen Property Act, Impersonation, and Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. He has also assisted the resident agent on general criminal work in the Joliet, Illinois residency. He has handled this work very satisfactorily. His reports are exceptionally well written for an agent of his experience and require a less than average amount of supervision. They have contained a minimum number of errors. He has demonstrated that he has the ability to initiate and organize his own work without close and constant supervision. He has made very good contacts with law enforcement officials, and his contacts with the general public have likewise been very satisfactory. He accepts responsibility and discharges same without close and constant supervision. His attitude toward his work is particularly good, and he has shown that he is always ready and willing to accept any type of assignment. It is also noted that he has put in a considerable amount of voluntary overtime work. He is an exceptionally hard-working agent and handles more than the average amount of work for an agent of his experience. He is in very good physical condition.

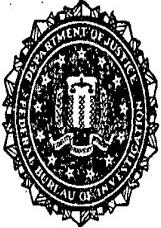
This agent has had no opportunity to demonstrate administrative or executive ability other than in handling his own cases, which he has done in a very satisfactory manner.

I believe Agent THREADGILL has shown exceptionally good progress in the Bureau's work thus far, and I feel that with more diversified experience he should develop into a better than average agent.

I feel that this agent is entitled to a rating of Very Good in his grade at this time.

BT  
Agent's Initials

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~WIRE ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Rose Lee S. Threadgill Address P.O. Box 424 Greenwood, Miss.  
Relationship MOTHER Dated 11-22-48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME Address 2 JAN 18 19  
Relationship Daughter Dated 2 JAN 18 19

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Nature of Action

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
~~FROM POSITION~~

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date	February 18, 1949
Personnel Action Number	F. B. I. - <del>29847</del> 29847
Legal Authority	29847

Effective

February 20, 1949

Position	FROM	TO
Special Agent		some
Grade Salary	CAP 10 \$4981.80	CAP 11 \$5232
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dept.

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
Barrington H. Southworth - recd. ab 4-26-46	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
		Date of Birth
		Date of Oath

REMARKS

The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and/or the Selective Service Act of 1948 have been complied with.

Approved by Agent in Charge

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (X)  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of January 26, 1949 based on performance during period from 9/4/48 to 1/26/49

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF 10

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

Ability to lead & direct a group of  
+ (A) Agents on raids & dangerous assignments.

+ (B) Capability for additional responsibility.

(C)

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STANDARD		Adjective Rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Excellent	Rating official _____ EXCELLENT <i>J. E. Wilcox</i>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by J. E. Wilcox (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge January 26, 1949  
(Title) Assistant Director

Reviewed by J. E. Wilcox (Signature of reviewing official) Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Title)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Seattle, Washington  
January 26, 1949

RE: BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT

This special efficiency report is submitted on Special Agent BURNETT THREADGILL, Jr., pursuant to Bureau letter dated January 19, 1949. This Agent arrived in the Seattle Division for assignment on September 14, 1948, and except for short periods in several Resident Agencies, has worked in the immediate vicinity of the Headquarters City. He has worked on the Matnap case and on applicant cases in the following classifications: 62, 67, 77, 116, 118, 123 and 124. He has filled in in the Resident Agency at Bremerton, Washington, and at Bellingham, Washington, during the absence of Agents regularly assigned in those cities and has done an excellent job during the period of assignment there. Both the volume and quality of the work performed by this Agent has been above average. He appears to be very much interested in the Bureau's work and takes full responsibility for any assignments given him. He works fast and hard. His investigations have been thorough and required only nominal supervision.

Agent THREADGILL makes a very good personal appearance, is always neat and well groomed. He dresses very well and is a friendly, serious-minded individual. He appears to be industrious and businesslike about his work. He has developed into a dependable Agent. His attitude toward his work has been excellent. During the period of his assignment in this Division he assisted in the apprehension of [redacted] a deserter fugitive, and handled himself in a very commendable manner on that occasion. I would have no hesitancy at all in using this Agent on any type of dangerous assignment. During the months October through December 1948 he has participated in the regular firearms practice sessions in this Division and the scores made by him have been average for an Agent of his experience. Agent THREADGILL appeared in Federal Court in Chicago, Illinois, on December 3, 1948, on subpena and testified in the case of [redacted] in connection with thefts from interstate shipments. By letter dated December 14, 1948, the Chicago Division advised that THREADGILL made a very good appearance on the witness stand on that occasion. During the period of this Agent's assignment in the Seattle Division he has had no occasion to work on either technical or physical surveillances; however, I believe he would give a very good account of himself in such work.

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Based upon this Agent's performance during the period of his assignment in the Seattle Division, I believe he is entitled to a rating of EXCELLENT.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: February 18, 1949

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 Special Agent  
 Seattle Office  
 Veteran

RE: REALLOCATION

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This employee entered on duty 7-21-47 as a Special Agent, CAF-10, \$4525.80 per annum, and as the result of a Uniform Promotion and a basic salary increase his salary is now \$4981.20 per annum. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF-11.

On 12-18-47 and 3-31-48 SAC McSwain rated him GOOD.

On 9-3-48 SAC McSwain rated him VERY GOOD.

On 1-26-49 SAC Wilcox rated him EXCELLENT and said he had done an excellent job during his assignment at Seattle; both the volume and quality of the work performed by him had been above average; he appeared to be very much interested in the Bureau's work and took full responsibility for any assignment given him; he worked hard and fast; his investigations had been thorough and required only nominal supervision; he appeared to be industrious and businesslike about his work; he had developed into a dependable Agent; his attitude toward his work had been excellent; there would be no hesitancy at all in using him on any type of dangerous assignment; he made a good appearance on the witness stand; and it was believed he was entitled to the rating ~~W.H.~~ <sup>VERY</sup> Excellent.

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Agent Threadgill be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$5232 per annum.

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H. L. Edwards

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Checked by  
Filed by:

February 24, 1949

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$4981.20 per annum in Grade CAF 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$5232 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective February 20, 1949.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC: SAC, Seattle  
Mr. J. E. Edwards  
Movement

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Relationship MOTHER Dated JULY 24, 1949

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Name SAME AS ABOVE Address 67 - NOT RECORDED

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

AUG 5 - 1949 *Al* *Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
*Al* *Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

DIRECTOR, FBI  
RE: PERSONNEL: SEATTLE OFFICE

SAC, SEATTLE  
August 19, 1949

FROM THE GENERAL SQUAD

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
ROBERT L. HOLCOMBE  
BURNET THREADGILL, JR.

[REDACTED]  
RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.

PAUL W. SWINFORD

H. EDWARD McNULTY

ALFRED CECIL DRURY - (This Agent has been in this office for approximately 4 years and is in his fourth office of assignment. I think he is in a rut, and I think he feels the same way. I think a change would do him good.)

FROM THE APPLICANT SQUAD

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ANTON DAL SASSO  
KENNETH R. MERRILL  
HOWARD W. GIBBS

[REDACTED]

JACK H. LUPTON

FROM ABERDEEN

[REDACTED]

FROM BELLINGHAM

DEAN C. ROILSTON -(This Agent has been in the Bureau for several years but is in his second office of assignment, and I think needs a change.)

FROM BREMERTON

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[REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
RE: PERSONNEL: SEATTLE OFFICE

SAC, SEATTLE  
August 19, 1949

FROM RICHLAND

DONALD L. COFFIN -(this Agent has a good background in CP matters, and it was thought that he would thus be valuable in Richland. CP matters are at a minimum in Richland, and therefore I think his services could be better utilized by the Bureau elsewhere.)

ROBERT E. EDMUNDS

FROM TACOMA

JOHN JAMES O'BRIEN

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FROM YAKIMA

JOHN W. WORSHAM

I have not had an opportunity to check with all of the above Agents. The wives of some of them are pregnant, and any transfers might have to be delayed somewhat, but I know of none who have requested deferment of transfers for that reason.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Wilcox  
SAC

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*85*  
NAME THREADGILL, Burney (n) Jr. AGE 27 YEARS, 11 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Miss. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0  
FAMILY HISTORY Mother, Father, 1 Brother, 1 Sister alive and well.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Tonsilectomy 1925. Usual childhood diseases.

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Equal, Round, React to L & A

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal AOC 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

*As charted*

MISSING TEETH 17,32

NONVITAL TEETH None apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None apparent

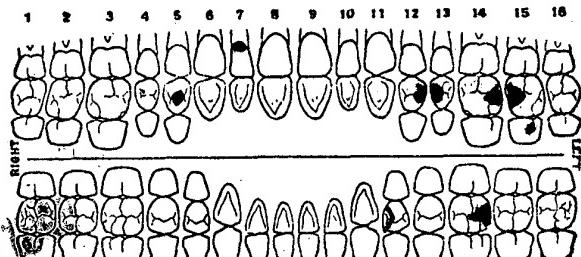
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS No

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS None



*OCT 11 1949* *67-420376-26*  
*C.H. RICE, CDR, DG, USN*

(Signature of Dental Officer) *Numbered 25*

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 34

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HEIGHT 69<sup>1</sup>/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 37<sup>1</sup>/2

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WEIGHT 150

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT AUMILLICUS 32

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet)

*Normal*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N 5680C Neg.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

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CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

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PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 142

AFTER EXERCISE 88

DAIATOLIC 80

THREE MINUTES AFTER 72

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Good

CHARACTER OF PULSE Full & Regular

CONDITION OF VEINS Good

HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.018 ALB. Neg SUGAR. Neg MICROSCOPICAL Nor.

VENEREAL DISEASE None apparent

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG Negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None

SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn Neg. BLOOD TYPE "A"

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

None

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 9-22-49

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES Typhoid Booster

DATE OF LAST COURSE Tet. Tox. Booster

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes. (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) Physically qualified as a Special Agent with B.B.I.

L.A.WHOOLERY, LT, MC, USN

DATE OF EXAMINATION 9-22-49

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. E. T. Felt  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Nichols  
 10, 1949  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Tele. Room  
 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Gandy

Inasmuch as an efficiency report was submitted on the above-captioned Agent under date of September 13, 1949, and his status remains the same, no efficiency report is being submitted at this time upon the occasion of his transfer to Springfield.

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BURNEY L. THREADGILL	

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Springfield, Illinois  
October 24, 1949

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME BURNET THREADGILL, JR., SA

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT SPRINGFIELD

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT TRANSFER

ARRIVED SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, 12:10 AM, OCTOBER 24, 1949  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

8:30 AM, OCTOBER 24, 1949

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Burney Threadgill

ADDRESS 309 East Market St., Greenwood, Miss.

RELATIONSHIP Mother

Very truly yours,

*James B. Poster*  
JAMES B. POSTER  
SAC

*J. B. Poster*

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Title: SPECIAL AGENT

EOD: 7/21/47

Salary: CAF-11 \$5232

Preference: None

Exam: 89.65%

Dictation Rating: Very Good

SAC WILCOX:

Mr. THREADGILL presents a very good personal appearance, is well mannered, alert, conscientious and has a very good attitude. Recently he has worked primarily on the [redacted] [redacted] Bank Robbery Case and has done a very good job. He took an interest in his assignment and followed it with little supervision. This Agent makes good contacts and should develop into an above average Agent with further experience.

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STATUS: GOOD.

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN: I agree with the comments of the SAC.

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Inspection Report  
Seattle Office  
Inspector Naughten  
October 20, 1949  
Interviewed By: ASAC L. C. Nulty

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~~SAC~~ Springfield

January 3, 1950

Director, FBI

Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Special Agent

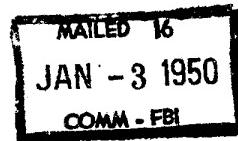
Reurlet December 20th.

It is desired you submit an efficiency report on the above-named Special Agent at which time the Bureau will consider your recommendation that he be designated a Resident Agent.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD  
 SUBJECT BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 SPECIAL AGENT  
 ADMINISTRATIVE

DATE: December 20, 1949

~~Personal and Confidential~~

I recommend that BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. be designated as Resident Agent at East St. Louis, Illinois.

This matter was discussed with Inspector JOHN MOHR of the Bureau on December 19, 1949.

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SAC, Springfield

March 8, 1950

Director, FBI

Resident Agents Springfield Division

Reurlet February 27, 1950.

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You are advised the Bureau approves the designation of SA [redacted] for the Champaign Resident Agency and SA [redacted] for the East St. Louis territory and transfer papers are being prepared to this effect.

Regarding your comments on SA [redacted] Burney Threadgill any recommendation you make when submitting his annual report will be afforded consideration at that time.

The recommendation on SA [redacted] which you made at the Seat of Government is being approved and Agent [redacted] is being designated Resident Agent at Danville, Illinois.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 27, 1950

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Springfield  
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE  
RESIDENT AGENTS  
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

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Reference is made to BuMemo dated February 7, 1950, entitled November and December Vouchers, Special Agent [redacted]

In analyzing the trend of work and the pending work in various resident agencies of the Springfield Division, I find that it has been necessary to maintain an extra Agent the majority of the time in the Champaign Resident Agency, two in the East St. Louis Resident Agency, and part of the time in the Rock Island Resident Agency.

The work in the Rock Island Resident Agency has fluctuated to a greater extent than in the other two, and I feel that within the next thirty days it will not be necessary to have an extra Agent in this territory to the extent that he has been had there in the past.

Relative to the Champaign territory, however, I believe that it would be desirable to have an additional Agent there to assist primarily in the handling of applicant type investigations in which there is quite a large number. The criminal and security work is being handled primarily by the two Resident Agents in the territory.

In this regard, I would like to recommend that Special Agent [redacted] b6 who entered on duty [redacted] and has been assigned to the Springfield Division since September, 1948, be assigned to the Champaign Resident Agency, not necessarily as a Resident Agent but that he be given headquarters there.

Relative to the East St. Louis Resident Agency, the volume of work has increased tremendously during the past ninety days. There is a large amount of applicant work in that area, and a great deal of routine criminal investigation. Previous correspondence has been had with the Bureau concerning the designation of Special Agent Burney Threadgill as a Resident Agent at East St. Louis and the Bureau has requested a special efficiency report concerning him prior to passing upon this. The Bureau by memorandum dated January 3, 1950, requested such an efficiency report, stating that the Bureau would consider the recommendation when the report was received. At that time Threadgill had only been assigned to

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Director, FBI  
February 27, 1950

this office about two months. I felt that it would be desirable to have him work the territory for another sixty days prior to preparation of that report. I will make a recommendation to the Bureau when his annual report is prepared at the end of March.

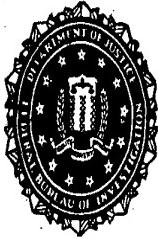
I would also like to have the Bureau consider the possibility of designating Special Agent [redacted] to work in the East St. Louis territory, not necessarily as a Resident Agent but to make East St. Louis his headquarters.

In the event the Bureau desires special efficiency reports on Special Agents [redacted] prior to changing their headquarters, I assume it will be satisfactory to again make this recommendation upon the submission of their annual efficiency report at the end of March this year.

I will discuss this matter further with Assistant Director H. H. CLEGG when I am in the Bureau for In-Service, March 6, 1950.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Rose Lee Threadgill Relationship Mother Date 3/17/50

Address 509 E. Market St. Greenwood, Mississippi

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as above Relationship  Date

Address

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Very truly yours,

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
Special Agent

Burney Threadgill, Jr.

ANNUAL  
**REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING**

As of 3-31-50

based on performance during period from 9-13-49 to 3-31-50

BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, GS-11.

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Springfield Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL ( )

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- ✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ✓ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ± (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ± (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ± (11) Industry.
- ± (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ± (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Yes or no)
- ✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ± (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ± (16) Cooperativeness.
- ± (17) Initiative.
- ± (18) Resourcefulness.
- ± (19) Dependability.
- ± (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED  
Ability to Direct & Lead a Group  
Of Agents on Raids & Dangerous  
Assignments

- ✓ (A) \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ (B) Capability for Additional Responsibility  
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- (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.

Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.

Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

PERIOD DURING WHICH INVESTIGATION  
Adjective Rating

Rating official VERY GOOD 35

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rated by James B. Lester Special Agent in Charge 3-31-50  
(Signature of rating official) (Date)

Reviewed by R. G. Glavin Assistant Director 4-27-51  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Re: BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr., SPECIAL AGENT  
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This is an annual efficiency report on Special Agent Burney Threadgill, covering a period from September 13, 1949 to March 31, 1950.

Special Agent Threadgill is above average in appearance, is dressed meticulously and has a very pleasant manner of meeting people. I believe he should be successful in making the Bureau contacts, not only in the business world, but in the field of law enforcement. He makes a good impression on those with whom he comes in contact and he is well-liked by all personnel in this office. He has shown a successful amount of force and aggressiveness to carry out any of his Bureau duties.

During the rating period Agent Threadgill has worked on the following types of cases: Kidnaping, Theft from Interstate Shipment, Veterans' Administration Matters, Selective Service, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle, White Slave Traffic Act, Deserter, Civil Rights and Domestic Violence, Impersonation, National Bankruptcy, Theft, Embezzlement, Robbery, Illegal Possession of, or Destruction of Government Property, Antitrust, Perjury, Probation Violator, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, Bank Robbery, Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, Applicants (except Bureau and Special Inquiries), Atomic Energy Act - Applicant, Applicant - Central Intelligence Agency, Special Inquiry - State Department; Public Law No. 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America), European Recovery Program. While, to date this Agent's assignments have been of the uncomplicated type, I have noted that he shows a good investigative sense and follows through on his investigations without undue supervision. He performs about an average volume of work and in general appears to understand the Bureau's desires and rules and regulations. His paper work has been uniformly good and needs but a minimum of supervision.

Agent Threadgill is rated as an excellent dictator. He appears to be in splendid physical condition and is available for general or special assignment at any time.

He has not testified in Federal Court in this area. However, his file reflects he testified in Federal Court in Chicago, a prior office of assignment, Commissioner's Hearings in Seattle, Washington, a prior office, and Commissioner's Hearings on two occasions in East St. Louis in this division. He also testified before a Federal

Grand Jury in the Springfield Division. This man handles himself with a good amount of poise, appears to be alert and intelligent and I believe he would handle himself well as a witness.

I have observed this Agent use firearms to a limited degree during the past winter period. His file, however, reflects that his scores are about average for an Agent of his experience and due to his general make-up I would have no hesitancy in using him on a dangerous assignment under the proper supervision.

He has not to date operated on a physical surveillance but I believe he could handle this function quite satisfactorily.

I have not noticed that this Agent has displayed an unusual amount of administrative or executive ability and I feel that at this time he is not qualified to handle the position of Special Agent in Charge or Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

Agent Threadgill strikes me as being an Agent who can with application to his work develop into a better than average Agent. I am satisfied with his progress to date and I believe he will continue to progress.

He is entitled to a rating of Very Good in his grade.

RATING - VERY GOOD, GS-11.

I have read the above 105.

It is recommended that Agent Threadgill be designated as Resident Agent at East St. Louis, Illinois.

James B. Foster

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JBM  
Jan 5 1955  
FBI

May 5, 1950

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Springfield, Illinois, to East St. Louis, Illinois, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946.

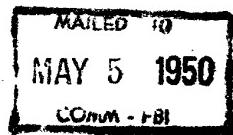
You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above. *420376-31*

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC: Springfield (P) You should advise the Bureau the date Agent Threadgill assumes the duties of Resident Agent at East St. Louis.

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*Very truly yours,*

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*John E. Hoover*

July 19, 1950

SAC, Springfield

RE:      BURNET THREADGILL, JR.  
          SPECIAL AGENT  
General In-Service Course 7/3 to 7/14/50

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	VG
Examination	99
Double Action Course	80
Practical Pistol Course	88
Shotgun (Skeet)	11
.30 Rifle	77
Machine Gun	88
1 day Specialized Training in:	

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

cc:  
SA Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Springfield

RAN:bfs

bfs

JJK:bek

AGENT

NAME: Burney Threadgill, Jr. EOD: July 21, 1947 GRADE: GS-11

Office of Preference: None SALARY: \$5400.00

Exam: 98% Dictation Ability: Very Good

SAC POSTER:

Agent Threadgill is a resident agent at East St. Louis, in which capacity he handles criminal cases generally as well as a small number of the applicant type case. He makes a very fine appearance and is well-liked generally. He appears to be intelligent and with application should continue to progress.

He is entitled to a rating of Very Good.

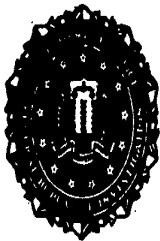
INSPECTOR CARLSON:  
(Interviewed by: Mr. Carlson)

I agree with the above. He had no problems or suggestions.

INSPECTION REPORT  
SPRINGFIELD OFFICE  
INSPECTOR CARLSON  
June 7, 1950

15 AUG 1950 REC'D BY [unclear]

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*ack* *3/23/10* *3/23/10*  
*jk* *Barney Threadgill, Jr.*  
Special Agent

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Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

*Sgt. J. H. T.*

STANDARD FORM 50  
UNITED STATES  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 1946

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by  
Checked by  
Filed by,  
*Jen*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-21</b>	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F. B. I. 2434</b>	4. DATE <b>5-18-50</b>
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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>PERIODIC STEP INCREASE</b>	6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>5-20-50</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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FROM <b>Special Agent</b> <b>GS 11</b> <b>\$5400 per annum</b>	TO <b>GS 12</b> <b>\$5600 per annum</b>
6. POSITION TITLE	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	11. HEADQUARTERS
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	FIELD DEPARTMENTAL

13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE						14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION					
NONE	S. PT.	10 POINT			WWII DISAB.	WWI WIFE	OTHER WIDOW	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: TO: <b>B3MP</b>				18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) <b>YES</b>		19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE	

REMARKS

Per. under the Auto. Paym. Bill, Public Law #200 as ~~recently~~ amended  
6-30-49. Reli. from CAP 10 \$4981.20 to CAP 11 \$5232 eff. 5-20-49.  
Last efficiency rating - VERY GOOD - Approved Rating Committee  
4-27-50.

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : D. M. Ladd ✓  
 SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

DATE: July 10, 1950

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Senator McCarthy called me at 5:50 PM tonight and stated he would like very much to talk to Agent Threadgill at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at his office if this was agreeable. This is in connection with Threadgill's previous employment as a clerk with the State Department and the information the Senator had received that these clerks had been instructed to remove derogatory information from State Department personnel files.

In the event you approve, I will arrange with the Training Division to have Threadgill available tomorrow, it being noted that he presently is attending In-Service School.

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9 AM - 7/11/50  
 agt Threadgill advised  
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R. J.  
 RECORDS SECTION

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
FROM : D. M. Ladd

DATE:

July 10, 1950

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF SENATOR McCARTHY  
RE CHANGES IN STATE DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL FILES

Senator McCarthy called and in your absence on July 8th I talked with him. He stated the reason for his call was the fact that he has learned that in 1946, about the time that Marzani was being tried, the State Department employed 8 or 10 people in a clerical capacity, who worked in the Walker-Johnson building. They were allegedly all instructed to go through the personnel files and remove all derogatory information concerning any State Department employees.

Senator McCarthy stated he had obtained statements from 6 of these former clerks and he has found that two of the others are presently employed by the FBI, namely Burney Threadgill, Jr., who is a Special Agent with the Bureau, and [redacted] who Senator McCarthy stated was a clerk with the Bureau.

I have checked the personnel records and have determined that Burney Threadgill, Jr. is presently a Special Agent with the Bureau. He was appointed a Special Agent July 21, 1947. He is presently assigned as resident agent at East St. Louis, Illinois. At the present time he is attending inservice class and is in Quantico, Virginia.

I have further ascertained that the clerk [redacted] who was employed as a clerk by the Bureau on September 2, 1947, was assigned as a fingerprint classifier and who resigned May 4, 1950. He is presently living at [redacted]

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 Senator McCarthy stated he would like to talk with these two employees. I told him I thought it would be highly undesirable, but I, of course, would have to check the matter with you. He stated it was not too important to him, in view of the fact that he has obtained statements from the others; that, however, the question may come up as to why he has only talked with 6 of the group and not the [redacted]. I told him I would check this matter with you and would let him know.

DML:CSH

RECORDS SECTION

I talked with Special Agent Henry Sloan at Quantico, Virginia and asked him to interview Threadgill and obtain a statement from him. This he did, and a statement is attached hereto, indicating that no such instructions were ever received by Agent Threadgill; that he was assigned to reviewing personnel jackets, but that he had not destroyed any material and had not been instructed to do so.

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The Washington Field Office interviewed [redacted] and he stated he knew of no papers having been removed from the State Department personnel files; that he did work on personnel files there, but that he was of the opinion that all papers were left in the files; that he was engaged in securing data for use in preparing punch cards on the employees. The letter from the Washington Field Office reflecting this interview is attached.

I endeavored to reach Senator McCarthy on the evening of Saturday, July 8th, but was advised at his residence that he had left the city at noon on Saturday and would not return to his office until Monday morning.

This morning [redacted], Secretary to Senator McCarthy, called and advised that the Senator was having difficulty getting a plane back to Washington and probably would not be back until late today. I told her that [redacted] was no longer with the Bureau, was presently living in Arlington, Virginia, and that Threadgill was a Special Agent; that the Director had advised he would be glad to make Threadgill available to the Senator if he desired to talk with him about this matter; that the Bureau had no objection to the Senator talking with either or both of these individuals. [redacted] thanked me for this information and stated she would furnish it to the Senator.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : D. M. Ladd  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: July 11, 1950

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In accordance with your approval, I had Special Agent Burney Threadgill, Jr. call at the office of Senator McCarthy at 11 o'clock this morning. Upon his return to the Bureau, Agent Threadgill advised me that he had made a statement for Senator McCarthy which was practically identical to the statement he had previously made for the Bureau.

As a matter of interest, however, he stated that Senator McCarthy let him read the statements of the other clerks working there and they all stated they had received instructions to strip the files of derogatory information; that they had so stripped the files and that the papers removed had been placed in a cardboard box in the office where they were working. Agent Threadgill stated that apparently this activity had all taken place prior to the time he had been employed by the State Department and that, therefore, when he was employed there, he was not given any such instructions because presumably the project was then completed. Agent Threadgill stated that Senator McCarthy promised to send him a copy of the statement.

At 3:20 PM, Senator McCarthy called and stated that he was sending two copies of the statement made by Agent Threadgill to the Bureau, I have given him this copy and the other is attached hereto.

It is noted from this statement that the Agent stated that he recalls one of the other clerks telling him that some of the employees of the State Department had gone to the files and removed the derogatory material which was in the files on themselves.

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Why didn't advise us of this when we was first questioned?

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RECORDS SECTION

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : D. M. Ladd *DML*  
 SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: July 12, 1950

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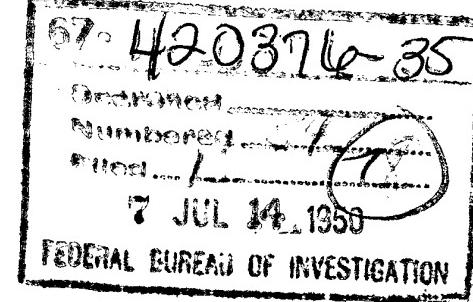
You inquired as to why the Agent, Threadgill, had not informed us that one of the other clerks in the State Department had stated to him that some State Department employees had removed derogatory material in the personnel files on themselves.

This information was included in the original statement of Agent Threadgill which was obtained from him by Special Agent Sloan at Quantico.

This original statement is attached together with a photostat of the later statement which he gave to Senator McCarthy.

Enclosure

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July 8, 1950

I, Burney Threadgill, Jr., 17 South 88th Street, Belleville, Illinois was employed by the Department of State in Washington, D.C. as a clerk in the Personnel Section in November and December 1946. I was under the supervision of [redacted] At this time my duties were to review personnel jackets of the departmental employees in an effort to synopsize certain information in the employees file, noting such things as educational qualifications, information relative to the background and employment of the individual. This data was placed on 8 x 10 cards, a separate card for each employee. Many of the personnel jackets contained FBI investigative reports. I did not receive any instructions to remove any serials in these jackets which reflected derogatory information. I am able to recall one occasion when a clerk, I do not recall which one, said that some employees when reviewing their own files destroyed the FBI report if it reflected any information of an unfavorable nature concerning himself. Such an act was done under the presumption that no one knew the difference inasmuch as all jackets did not contain FBI reports.

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Burney Threadgill Jr.  
Burney Threadgill, Jr.

July 11, 1950

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I, Burney Threadgill Jr. make this statement without any promises whatsoever. I make this statement in order to tell the truth.

In <sup>the Fall</sup> <sup>B5</sup> November of 1946 I contacted [redacted]

[redacted] who was personnel placement officer for the State Department at the Walker-Johnson Bldg. He advised me that he would hire me only as a temporary clerk on a file project of the State Department files. I started working in the State Department files at the Walker-Johnson Bldg. around Nov 1, 1946. I worked for about 6 weeks on this file project. My duties were to take the file which contained the qualifications of the State Department employees, background forms, ad administrative promotions, ad type this information on a card for that employee. The files were brought to me and placed on my desk.

This project was being performed apparently on some sort of deadline date because [redacted]

[redacted] <sup>B5</sup> who was nicknamed who ~~app~~ was supervisor over the clerks on this project was often telling me and the others that we

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- had to get the job done and that it had already passed the deadline and that he had arranged to extend the deadline and that if we did not meet the new deadline it would reflect on his efficiency.

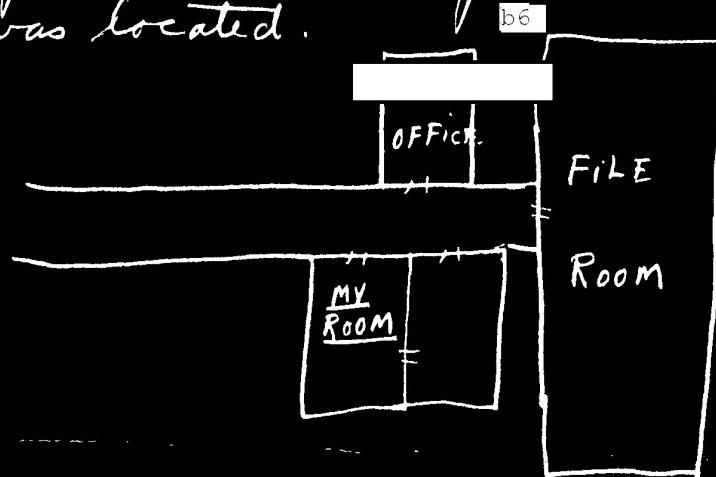
I do not know or recall what the other clerks were doing with the files before I received them because I was at a desk and had the files brought to me where I typed the contents on a card as I previously stated in this statement. I do recall that the files brought to me contained the original application, administrative forms such as Rampecks promotions and transfers. I also recall that some very few contained investigative reports.

This project was very confused, hurried and very little supervision of the clerks.

I recall talking to one of the other clerks (I can't recall his name at this time) when he told me that he knew some of the employees of the State Department had come to the files and removed the derogatory material which was in the file on themselves.

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I was located in an office where I did not see or have reason to go into the <sup>b6</sup> big room where the files were. The following is a plan where I was located.



I have read this statement of three pages and it is true.

Signed.

Burney Threadgill Jr  
7/11/50

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 Special Agent  
 Springfield Office  
 (Resident Agent - East St. Louis, Illinois)  
 Veteran

DATE: August 18, 1950



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RE: UNIFORM PROMOTION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 7-21-47 in Grade CAF-10, \$4525.80 per annum, and was reallocated to Grade CAF-11 on 2-20-49, \$5232 per annum. As the result of a basic increase in pay, his present salary is \$5400 in Grade GS-11. He is eligible for a Uniform Promotion, effective 8-20-50.

On 9-13-49 SAC Wilcox rated him GOOD.

During the inspection of the Seattle Office in October, 1949, the inspector (ASAC L. C. Nulty) agreed with the comments of the SAC who said Agent Threadgill presented a very good personal appearance, was well mannered, alert, conscientious and had a very good attitude. Recently he had worked primarily on the [redacted] Bank Robbery Case and had done a very good job. He made good contacts [redacted] should develop into an above average Agent with further experience. Status: Good. 420376-36

On 3-31-50 SAC Poster rated him VERY GOOD and said he was above average in appearance, had a very pleasant manner and should be successful in making Bureau contacts. He made a good impression and had shown a successful amount of force and aggressiveness to carry out any of his Bureau duties. To date his assignments had been of the uncomplicated type, but the SAC had noted that he showed a good investigative sense and followed through on his investigations without undue supervision. b6 He performed about an average volume of work and in general appeared to understand the Bureau's desires, rules and regulations. His paper work had been uniformly good and needed a minimum of supervision; he was an excellent dictator, appeared to be in splendid physical condition and was available for general or special assignment. The SAC believed that he would handle himself well as a witness and that he could handle a physical surveillance satisfactorily. His file reflected that his firearms scores were about average for an Agent of his experience and due to his general make-up, the SAC would have no hesitancy in using him on a dangerous assignment under proper supervision. So far he had not displayed an unusual amount of administrative or executive ability. The SAC thought that he was an Agent who could with application to his work develop into a better than average Agent and the SAC was satisfied with his progress and believed that Agent Threadgill would continue to develop.

By memorandum dated 7-10-50, to the Director, Mr. Ladd advised that 3 File  
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Senator McCarthy had called and stated that he would like very much to talk with Agent Threadgill at his office the following morning. This was in connection with Threadgill's previous employment as a clerk with the State Department and the information the Senator had received that clerks had been instructed to remove derogatory information from State Department personnel files. The Director approved that Agent Threadgill see Senator McCarthy at the latter's office. Upon his return Agent Threadgill advised Mr. Ladd that he had made a statement for Senator McCarthy which was practically identical to the statement he had previously made for the Bureau. The Agent stated that he recalled one of the other clerks telling him that some of the employees of the State Department had gone to the files and removed the derogatory material which was in the files on themselves.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be afforded an increase of \$200 in salary under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act to \$5600 in Grade GS-11, effective 8-20-50.

HL Edwards  
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Letter to encl 8.24.50  
adv. from  
Ladd

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Prepared by: *dc*  
Checked by: *Jen*  
Filed by:

August 24, 1950

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$5630 per annum to \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective August 20, 1950.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John *1950*  
Hoover  
Director

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CC: SAC, Springfield (Personal Attention)  
Mr. J. E. Edwards  
Movement Section

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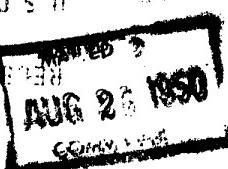
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ADD 2 MCCARTHY

THE LETTERS RELEASED BY MCCARTHY WERE FORWARDED BY THE SENATOR TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS EVIDENCE THAT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD "SABOTAGED" AMERICAN CHINA POLICY AND THAT TYDINGS WAS GUILTY OF A "STUDIOUSLY FALSE ASSERTION."

THE LETTERS WERE FROM A PRESENT STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DIVULGED; FRANCIS EUGEN O'BRIEN, NOW AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SEARS-ROEBUCK CO.; BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY A PRESENT FBI AGENT, AND PAUL E. SULLIVAN, DESCRIBED AS A PRESENT STUDENT AT THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY FOREIGN SERVICE SCHOOL.

AT THE SAME TIME MCCARTHY RELEASED A LETTER BY FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER WHICH IN REPLY TO A MCCARTHY INQUIRY SAID THAT THE FBI MADE NO EXAMINATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FILES HANDED THE TYDINGS GROUP FOR STUDY AND THAT THE AGENCY HENCE WAS "NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT" CONCERNING THE COMPLETENESS OF THE FILES.

AT THE REQUEST OF REPORTERS MCCARTHY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER WHICH HOOVER ENCLOSED WRITTEN BY PEYTON FORD, ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO TYDINGS ON JUNE 16, AND UPON WHICH TYDINGS BASED HIS REPORT THAT THE FILES WERE COMPLETE.

FORD'S LETTER TO TYDINGS SAID THAT "THE FBI HAD FURNISHED HIM WITH A RECORD OF ALL LOYALTY MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE ALLEGED CASES OF DISLOYALTY MADE BY MCCARTHY ON THE SENATE FLOOR. "THE STATE DEPARTMENT FILES HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT ALL OF THE REPORTS AND MEMORANDA WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE IN THE FILES," FORD WROTE TYDINGS.

THE LETTERS FROM THE FOUR PERSONS EMPLOYED ON A STATE DEPARTMENT CLERICAL JOB SHOWED THAT THE ALLEGED FILE STRIPPING OCCURRED BETWEEN AUG. 1946 AND DEC. 1946, A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE PRESENT PRESIDENTIAL LOYALTY CHECKUP SYSTEM WAS INSTITUTED. IT WAS DURING THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF FORMER SECRETARY JAMES F. BYRNES AND AT A TIME WHEN PRESENT SECRETARY DEAN ACHESON WAS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

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ADD 3 MCCARTHY

THE LETTER FROM THE UNIDENTIFIED PRESENT DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE REPORTED THAT "WE WERE ALL INSTRUCTED TO REMOVE ALL DEROGATORY MATERIAL FROM THE PERSONNEL FILES AND WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. THE DEROGATORY MATERIAL CONSISTED OF LETTERS, MEMORANDUM WHICH REFLECTED ON THE EMPLOYEE."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD MAKE THE INFORMANT'S NAME PUBLIC IF HE WAS ASSURED BY MR. TRUMAN THAT HE WOULD NOT BE FIRED FROM HIS JOB.

O'BRIEN, DESCRIBED BY MCCARTHY AS A FORMER FBI AND STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE NOW WORKING FOR SEARS-ROEBUCK AND GOING TO SCHOOL "ON THE SIDE," REPORTED THAT THE CLERKS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS "ORALLY" TO "REMOVE ALL PAPERS, LETTERS, MEMORANDUM AND REPORTS EXCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS," FROM THE PERSONNEL JACKETS. MATERIAL REMOVED, HE SAID, WAS DUMPED INTO BASKETS AND BOXES.

O'BRIEN SAID THAT GEORGE CAPP WAS SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT, AND MCCARTHY SAID CAPP STILL WAS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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ADD 4 MCCARTHY

THREADGILL, NOW AN FBI AGENT ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY, SAID THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A STATE DEPARTMENT CLERK IN AN OFFICE ADJOINING THAT IN WHICH THE ALLEGED FILE STRIPPING OCCURRED. HIS DUTIES, THREADGILL SAID, WERE TO TYPE OUT REMAINING INFORMATION ON FILES. HE SAID "SOME VERY FEW," OF THE ALLEGEDLY "EDITED" FILES CARRIED "INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS," AND DECLARED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT SOME STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES "HAD COME TO THE FILES AND REMOVED DEROGATORY MATERIAL WHICH WAS IN THE FILE ON THEMSELVES."

MCCARTHY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT FORD'S LETTER TO TYDINGS INDICATED THAT ONLY 70 PERSONNEL FILES ON THE SO-CALLED "81 CASES" HE LAYED BEFORE THE SENATE WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE, PLUS TWO FILES COVERING PEOPLE HE DID NOT NAME.

THOSE NOT SUBMITTED THE COMMITTEE FOR STUDY, MCCARTHY SAID, WERE FILES ON "SOME OF THE WORST ACTORS" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID THE FILES ON AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C. JESSUP AND WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, RECENTLY INDICTED FOR PERJURY, WERE NOT INCLUDED. REMINGTON WAS A COMMERCE, NOT A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, BUT MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS "ASSOCIATED" WITH STATE.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER THE FILES TO WHICH MCCARTHY'S INFORMANTS REFERRED INCLUDED THE PERSONNEL JACKETS OF THOSE HE HAS CHARGED WITH BEING COMMUNISTS, PRO-COMMUNISTS AND BAD SECURITY RISKS.

TYDINGS TOLD NEWSMEN ON JUNE 21 THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT A JUSTICE-FBI CHECKUP HAD INDICATED NOTHING MISSING FROM THE FILES.

HOOVER TOLD MCCARTHY THAT THE FBI HAD MADE NO EXAMINATION OF THE FILES, BUT HAD FURNISHED FORD A "RECORD OF ALL LOYALTY MATERIAL FURNISHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE 81 CASES" REFERRED TO BY MCCARTHY. IT APPARENTLY WAS ON THIS "RECORD" THAT FORD CONDUCTED HIS OWN INVESTIGATION AND REPORTED TO TYDINGS.

FORD'S LETTER TO TYDINGS MADE NO CLAIMS OF AN FBI CHECKUP, BUT MERELY SAID ONE HAD BEEN MADE, PRESUMABLY BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, AND THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN FOUND MISSING.

7/12--T1235P

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ADD 5 MCCARTHY

MCCARTHY WROTE THE PRESIDENT THAT "AMERICAN BOYS LIE DEAD IN THE MUD OF KOREAN VALLEYS" BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT "SABOTAGED" AID TO KOREA VOTED BY CONGRESS IN THE PAST.

ONLY \$52,000 WORTH OF WIRE HAD BEEN SENT KOREA FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES, HE SAID, AT THE TIME OF THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ALTHOUGH CONGRESS HAD VOTED MORE THAN \$100,000,000 TO "FORTIFY" KOREA.

"WHILE THE RUSSIANS WERE SENDING TO NORTH KOREA TANKS, ARTILLERY AND PLANES, OUR STATE DEPARTMENT 'EXPERTS' ON THE FAR EAST WERE SABOTAGING OUR PROGRAM TO MILITARILY AID THE KOREAN REPUBLIC," HE SAID.

HE CHARGED AGAIN THAT ACHESON "EXPEDITED" A \$60,000,000 ORDER FOR MUNITIONS FOR COMMUNIST FORCES IN POLAND. ACHESON, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS IN COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CONFIRMATION AS SECRETARY OF STATE, CATEGORICALLY DENIED THIS. HIS LAW FIRM, ACHESON SAID, AT ONE TIME REPRESENTED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT BUT THAT HE TOOK NO PART IN EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A LOAN FOR POLAND BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRM AT THAT TIME. THE FIRM STOPPED ITS REPRESENTATION, HE SAID, WHEN POLAND WENT COMMUNIST.

7/12--JW1248P

ADD 6 MCCARTHY

TYDINGS HAD NO COMMENT IMMEDIATELY OTHER THAN "I DON'T THINK I'LL BOTHER WITH THAT." HE NOTED THAT FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER HAD SENT FORD A RECORD OF THE FBI LOYALTY MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO STATE AND THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD CONDUCTED A CHECK.

7/12--JW1250P

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (X)  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of 11-10-50 based on performance during period from 3-31-50 to 11-10-50

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. Special Agent, GS-11  
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Springfield, Illinois Division  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V if adequate - if weak + if outstanding		

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
  - (2) Mechanical skill.
  - ✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
  - (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
  - ✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
  - ✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
  - (7) Accuracy of operations.
  - ✓ (8) Accuracy of final results.
  - + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
  - + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
  - + (11) Industry.
  - + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
  - + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Yes or no)
  - ✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.
  - + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
  - + (16) Cooperativeness.
  - + (17) Initiative.
  - + (18) Resourcefulness.
  - + (19) Dependability.
  - + (20) Physical fitness for the work.
- Note:  
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weaknesses*

#### STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

Ability to Direct & Lead a Group

(A) of Agents on Raids & Dangerous Assignments

(B) Capability for Additional Responsibility

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STANDARD		EXCEEDED	ADJUDGED
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		1550	420376-37
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.		Adjective Rating	Very Good B
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.		Excellent	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.		Very Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.		Good	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.		Fair	
		Unsatisfactory	GENERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Rated by James B. Foster Special Agent in Charge 11-10-50  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Re: BURNET THREADGILL, Jr., SPECIAL AGENT  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This is a special efficiency report on Special Agent Burney Threadgill, Jr., who is transferred to Anchorage, Alaska office. It covers the period from March 31, 1950 to date.

Special Agent Threadgill is above average in appearance, dresses meticulously and is well-groomed at all times. He has a very pleasant manner and approach and meets people well. He should be successful in making Bureau contacts, not only in the business world but also in the field of law enforcement. He makes a good impression on those with whom he comes in contact. Agent Threadgill is well-liked by personnel in this office and has shown a cooperative attitude. He has displayed a sufficient amount of force and aggressiveness to carry out his duties as a Bureau Agent. He accepts and discharges responsibility with a minimum of supervision.

During the rating period Agent Threadgill has worked on the following types of cases: Kidnapping, Theft from Interstate Shipment, Veterans' Administration Matters, Selective Service, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle, White Slave Traffic Act, Deserter, Civil Rights and Domestic Violence, Impersonation, National Bankruptcy, Theft, Embezzlement, Robbery, Illegal Possession of, or Destruction of Government Property, Antitrust, Perjury, Probation Violator, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, Bank Robbery, Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, Bureau Applicants, Atomic Energy Act Applicant, Applicant - Central Intelligence Agency, Special Inquiry - State Department; Public Law No. 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America), European Recovery Program.

Agent Threadgill shows a good investigative sense, follows through on his investigations without undue supervision, has a good understanding of the Bureau's rules and regulations, and has handled a good volume of work. I have had to criticize him, particularly in the month of June, 1950, for permitting some of the more important cases assigned to him to become delinquent while he was handling current routine matters.

This matter was discussed with him at great length at that time and it was pointed out to him that he must properly evaluate his cases and see that they are given attention in connection with their value, and that he should make every effort to keep cases assigned to him current.

During that period Agent Threadgill did have heavy assignments, but I felt he could have used better judgment in cases he should have worked on. He accepted this criticism very well and has corrected this situation in the past several months and has evaluated his work well and handled it accordingly.

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Agent Threadgill is rated as excellent in dictation by three stenographers and very good by three other stenographers of this office, the only criticism being made was that he was a little slow in his dictation. This matter was also discussed with him and during the past several months improvement has been shown in this regard. He should have no difficulty in this regard and in a minimum of time should be rated excellent in dictation.

Agent Threadgill has testified in Federal Court and before United States Commissioners and United States Grand Juries. He makes a very good witness, handles himself well with a good amount of poise, appears to be alert and intelligent, and should have no difficulty in this regard.

I have observed Agent Threadgill in the use of firearms during regular firearms training and he handles Bureau weapons with about average ability. He observes safety regulations, has a good steady temperament, and due to his general make-up I would have no hesitancy in using him on a dangerous assignment under the proper supervision.

I have had no opportunity to use Agent Threadgill on a physical surveillance during the period covered by this report, but I believe he could handle this function satisfactorily.

Up to this time Agent Threadgill has not displayed an unusual amount of administrative or executive ability, and I feel he is not qualified at this time to handle the duties of Special Agent in Charge or Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

I am satisfied with this Agent's progress, and I believe that with application to his work Agent Threadgill will develop into a better than average Agent.

He is entitled to a rating of Very Good in his grade.

RATING - VERY GOOD, GS-11.

I have read the above

PS



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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(5-19-47)



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska  
December 1, 1950

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

O

NAME Burney Threadgill, Jr.

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Anchorage, Alaska

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Special Agent on transfer

ARRIVED 11/30/50, 8:00 P.M. 5 DEC 13 1950  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

11/30/50, 8:00 P.M. 420376 - 39

DEPARTED 31

DESTINATION 31

Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Burney Threadgill

ADDRESS 309 E. Market St., Greenwood, Miss.

RELATIONSHIP Mother

Very truly yours,

*John H. Williams*  
John H. Williams

SAC

*Letter to end,  
add. 25% C.G.  
12-9-50  
W.W. W.W.M.*

*Tele  
noticed  
faxed  
12-9-50  
J.W.B.*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

STANDARD FORM 50  
UNITED STATES  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

*Prepared by [Signature]  
Checked by [Signature]*

**NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION**

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. BURNEX THREADGILL, JR.</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-21</b>	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F.B.I. 9414 9414</b>	4. DATE <b>11-20-50</b>		
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>HIRE/ADVANCEMENT</b>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>11-20-50</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY			
FROM  <b>Special Agent SS 11 [Signature]</b>		8. POSITION TITLE  <b>ASSISTANT AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	TO  <b>\$5000 per annum plus 25% cost of living allowance</b>			
		9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY  <b>10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS</b>				
		11. HEADQUARTERS  <b>Jackson, Mississippi</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION				
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT		NEW  <b>yes</b>		
		DISAB.	WIFE		WIDOW	VICE  <b>yes</b>
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI		18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO)  <b>yes</b>	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE  <b>Jackson, Mississippi</b>
<i>Info rec'd 24 DEC 21 1950</i>						
REMARKS  <b>25% cost of living allowance is in accordance with Civil Service Regulations issued under the terms of Executive Order 9230 and Supplemental Circular #261 dated 12-31-48.</b>						
<i>[Signature]</i>						
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION						

Prepared by: *wjm*  
Checked by: *CH*  
Filed by:

December 9, 1950

Mr. Barney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I am writing to advise you that in accordance with Civil Service Commission Regulations issued under Executive Order #10,000 you will receive during your assignment outside the continental limits of the United States twenty-five per cent additional compensation as a cost of living allowance based on your present salary.

This cost of living allowance became effective in your case on November 30, 1950 and will be removed upon the date of your departure from Anchorage.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CC: SAC, Anchorage (Personal Attention)  
Mr. J. E. Edwards  
Movement Section

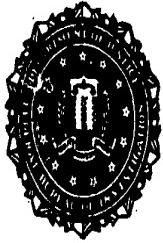
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R. J. M.



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs Rose S. THREADGILL Relationship MOTHER Date 2/1/51  
Address 309 E. MARKET St. GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

actd.  
FEB 21 1951  
Joc. wrg

Very truly yours,

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
Special Agent

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin  
 FROM : H. L. Edwards  
 SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 Special Agent  
 Anchorage Office

DATE: February 26, 1951

*J E Edwards*

Tolson	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Glavin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nichols	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tracy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harbo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belmont	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tele. Room	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

The personnel file of the above agent, who has been in Grade 11 over two years, has been reviewed and it is noted that on his last efficiency report dated 11-10-50, he was rated VERY GOOD. The SAC commented that he had had to criticize Threadgill, particularly in the month of June, 1950, for permitting some of the more important cases assigned to him to become delinquent while he was handling current routine matters. This matter was discussed with him at great length at that time and it was pointed out to him that he must properly evaluate his cases and see that they were given attention in connection with their value, and that he should make every effort to keep cases assigned to him current. During that period, the Agent did have heavy assignments, but the SAC felt he could have used better judgment in cases he should have worked on. He accepted this criticism very well and had corrected this situation in the past several months and had evaluated his work well and handled it accordingly. It was also necessary in December, 1949, to bring to his attention a rough draft report submitted by him in the case of [redacted] that was unsatisfactory. The matter was discussed with him and he had eliminated errors that he made in that case.

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*67-420376-41*  
RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be passed over for reallocation at this time and that he be considered upon receipt of his 1951 annual efficiency report.

JEE:jda

*19 MAR 5 1951**OK  
V.W.  
M.P.*

*41  
H. L. Edwards  
jda  
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## **DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY**

**UNPAID COMPENSATION OF  
DECEASED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE**

**IMPORTANT**  
Read instructions  
on back of duplicate  
before filling in this form

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EMPLOYEE:**

NAME—	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
	THREADGILL	BURNEY, jr.	(NONE)	Oct. 28, 1921

**DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED**

*I, the employee identified above, canceling any and all previous Designations of Beneficiary heretofore made by me, do now designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries named below to receive any UNPAID COMPENSATION due and payable under existing law after my death. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary relates solely to Unpaid Compensation as defined in section 2 of the act of August 3, 1950, Public Law 636, and in nowise will affect the disposition of any benefit which may become payable under the Retirement Act applicable to my Government service. I further understand that this Designation of Beneficiary will remain in full force and effect, unless or until canceled by me in writing, so long as I am continuously employed in the above department or agency.*

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES:**

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Mrs. Rose S. Threadgill	309 East Market Street Greenwood, Mississippi	Mother	All

I hereby direct, unless otherwise indicated above, that, if more than one beneficiary is named, the share of any deceased beneficiary who may predecease me shall be distributed equally among the surviving beneficiaries, or entirely to the survivor. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary shall be void if none of the designated beneficiaries is living at the time of my death.

I hereby specifically reserve the right to cancel or change any designation of beneficiary at any time in the manner and form prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, and without knowledge or consent of the beneficiary.

Feb. 5, 1951

(Date of execution—month, day, year)

(Signature of Employee)

**WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:**

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(Number and street)

(City, zone number, and State)

**PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE**

**THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECEIVING DATA  
OF EMPLOYING AGENCY**

BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

FORM 1152 RECEIVED BY  
PAYROLL UNIT

FEB 12 1951

**DELIVER BOTH COPIES TO THE PROPER OFFICER OF YOUR AGENCY—DUPLICATE COPIES WILL BE NOTED AND RETURNED**

**BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.**

The enclosed form  
should not be stamped  
or marked in any way

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
*W*  
FROM : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: March 22, 1951

SUBJECT: Burney Threadgill, Jr., Special Agent  
Administrative Matter

The above-captioned Agent desires that the following change  
be made in his offices of preference:

- (1) Honolulu
- (2) San Francisco
- (3) Washington Field

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File & memo record noted  
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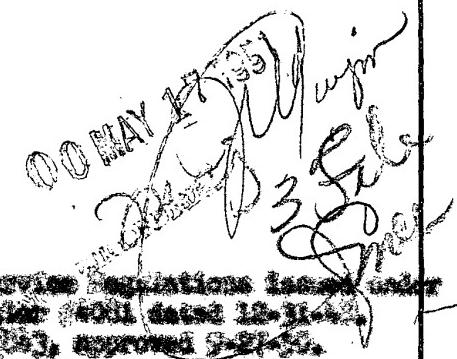
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FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL ACTION

Prepared by: cjm  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S), AND SURNAME) <b>MR. BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-05-51</b>	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>24355</b>	4. DATE <b>10-22-51</b>																												
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																															
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>REASON FOR THE ACTION</b>	6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>10-22-51</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>CIVIL SERVICE ACT</b>																													
FROM <b>Special Agent</b>		TO <b>Special Agent</b>																													
8. POSITION TITLE <b>Special Agent</b>		9. SERVICE, SERIES, GRADE, SALARY <b>GS-12 100% per annum plus cost of living allowance</b>																													
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		11. HEADQUARTERS																													
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21. REMARKS: This action is subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and may be subject to investigation and approval by the United States Civil Service Commission. The action may be corrected or canceled if not in accordance with all requirements.				 <b>DOJ cost of living allowance is to conform with Civil Service regulations issued under the terms of Executive Order 10,000 and Departmental Circular 4001 dated 10-11-49. This provision is temporary in accordance with Public Law 733, approved Sept. 2, 1949, which amends the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1944 and/or the Selective Service System Act of 1948 have been complied with.</b>																											
ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING: <b>Prom. changed to perm. action eff. 9-11-54—P.L. 733</b>				Prom. changed to perm. action eff. 9-11-54																											
22. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION																															

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*A. E. Threadgill*  
Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. 896600

Where Assigned: Anchorage \_\_\_\_\_  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1950, to April 1, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BT

Rated by: John H. Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Special Agent in Charge 4/1/51  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glenn \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Director APR 21 1951  
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

15 MAY 29 1951  
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*P.C.*

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD - 185)

Name of Employee	BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.	Title	Special Agent
Rating Period: from <u>4/1/50</u> to <u>4/1/51</u>			

### RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
  - (a) Investigative reports
  - (b) Summary reports
  - (c) Memos, letters, wires
  - (Consider: \_\_\_\_\_ conciseness; \_\_\_\_\_ clarity; \_\_\_\_\_ organization; \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughness; \_\_\_\_\_ accuracy; \_\_\_\_\_ adequacy and pertinency of leads; \_\_\_\_\_ administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Handles all types of cases, particularly loyalty and applicant type - road work
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Paw*

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
GRADE GS-11

Agent Threadgill entered on duty in the Bureau July 21, 1947, and has served in the Chicago, Seattle and Springfield Divisions prior to coming to Anchorage, Alaska, on November 30, 1950. He handles all types of investigations and particularly loyalty, Atomic Energy Act and applicant type cases. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau sees fit to send him.

Agent Threadgill makes an excellent appearance, being of medium height and size, well dressed and of affable manner. He has a very pleasing personality that enables him to meet the public well, make friends with law enforcement agents and also enables him to work with fellow employees. He keeps himself in very good physical condition.

Mr. Threadgill handles a large volume of work with a minimum amount of supervision. His reports are well written, indicating attention to detail and important objectives. He is rated excellent and very good in dictation.

Although I have had no occasion to observe him in field firearms training, he has participated in arrests and I would have no hesitancy in assigning him to raids, surveillances and other matters involving personal danger. He has exhibited initiative, forcefulness, ambition and a desire to progress in Bureau service. This man is an asset to the Bureau and loyal to it.

He merits an adjective rating in the upper bracket of "Satisfactory" in Grade GS-11.

BT

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin  
FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr.  
Special Agent  
Anchorage Office

DATE: May 2, 1951

*Mr. R. W. Williams*

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Ladd	_____
Clegg	_____
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The above Agent has been in Grade 11 over two years having been reallocated to that grade on 2-20-49.

His personnel file has been reviewed and it is noted that on 9-13-49 he was rated GOOD and on 3-31-50 he was rated VERY GOOD.

On 11-10-50 SAC Poster rated him VERY GOOD and said he had had to criticize Threadgill, particularly in the month of June, 1950, for permitting some of the more important cases assigned to him to become delinquent while he was handling current routine matters. This matter had been discussed with him at great length at that time and it was pointed out to him that he must properly evaluate his cases and see that they were given attention in connection with their value, and that he should make every effort to keep cases assigned to him current. He accepted criticism very well and had corrected that situation in the past several months and had evaluated his work well and handled it accordingly. It was also necessary in December, 1949 to bring to his attention a rough draft report submitted by him in the case of [redacted] [redacted] that was unsatisfactory. He accepted the criticism well and had eliminated errors that he made in that case. He had from time to time failed to properly recharge serials. However, that matter had also been brought to his attention and during the past several months he had corrected that situation. He was amenable to criticism, accepted it in the proper manner and corrected delinquencies pointed out to him. He had been rated as excellent in dictation by three stenographers and very good by three other stenographers and the only criticism being made was that he was a little slow in his dictation. During the past several months improvement had been shown in this regard and it was believed that he should have no difficulty in this regard.

His overtime record for the month of October, 1950, was 2 hours 57 minutes, November 2 hours 15 minutes and for December 2 hours 4 minutes.

He was first considered for GS-12 reallocation in February, 1951; however, he was passed over to be reconsidered upon receipt of his 1951 annual efficiency report.

SAC Williams rated him Satisfactory on his 1951 annual report advising he had handled all types of investigations and particularly, Loyalty, Atomic Energy Act and applicant type cases. He was available for assignment anywhere the Bureau saw fit to send him. He had a very pleasing personality that enabled him to meet the public well, made friends with law enforcement agents and also enabled him to work with fellow employees. He kept himself in a very good physical condition, he handled a large volume of work with a minimum amount of supervision, and his reports were well written, indicating attention to detail and important objectives. He was rated excellent and very good in adv. pass.

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dictation. He could be used in raids, surveillances and other matters involving personal danger. He had exhibited initiative, forcefulness, ambition and a desire to progress in Bureau service. This man was an asset to the Bureau and loyal to it. He merited an adjective rating in the upper bracket of Satisfactory in Grade GS-11.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended he be reallocated to Grade GS-12, \$6400 per annum.

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Checked by: *W:jm*  
Filed by:

May 7, 1951

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$5600 per annum in Grade GS 11, to the position of Special Agent, \$6400 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective May 13, 1951. During your assignment in Anchorage you will of course continue to receive the twenty-five per cent cost of living allowance presently received by you.

For your information this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

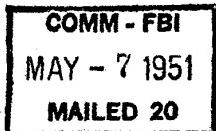
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Director

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Mr. J. E. Edwards  
Movement Section  
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NAME: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

TITLE: Special Agent

EOD: July 21, 1947

GRADE: GS-11, \$5600

PREFERENCE: Honolulu, San Francisco, Washington Field

EXAMINATION: 100%

DICTATION ABILITY: Very good

SAC WILLIAMS: SA Threadgill makes an excellent appearance, being of medium height and size, well dressed and of an affable manner. He handles all types of investigations and particularly loyalty, Atomic Energy Act and applicant type cases. He is available for assignment anywhere. He keeps himself in good physical condition. I have had no occasion to observe him at field firearms training. However, he has participated in arrests and I would have no hesitancy in assigning him to raids, surveillances and other matters involving personal danger. He has exhibited initiative, forcefulness and ambition to progress in the Bureau's service. He is a definite asset.

STATUS: Excellent

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

He does make an excellent impression. He has a serious attitude toward his work, is mature and has a positive personality. I feel he has potential for future advancement and he is now obtaining excellent experience to broaden him.

INSPECTION REPORT  
ANCHORAGE OFFICE  
INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN  
April 14, 1951

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Director, FBI

September 14, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

CLIO CLEMENT TANNER  
STAGE, SBA  
(Bufile 62-93491)

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Rebulet September 10, 1951.

There are transmitted herewith copies of memoranda obtained from SA [redacted] and SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. both of whom contacted TANNER during the course of this investigation and prior to the time of TANNER's departure for Washington.

TANNER was interviewed by myself and SA [redacted] [redacted] prior to his departure from Anchorage, Alaska. At that time the purpose of the program as far as he was concerned was outlined to him by me. There was no doubt in TANNER'S mind as to the purpose of the SBA Program, nor his part in it. He was completely amenable to participate in it and so stated. His statements to officials in the Bureau that he did not know the purpose of the program and that he felt he would be expected to guard a cache of supplies which was to be stored in the vicinity of Nome are false and without foundation.

With reference to Mr. TANNER'S feet, it is noted in the memorandum of SA [redacted] transmitted herewith as well as in the report of SA [redacted] dated March 23, 1951 that TANNER informed [redacted] that he had scars on his left heel and instep which were the results of an operation during his youth to correct a club foot. At that time Mr. TANNER advised that he did not walk with a limp and to his knowledge no one in Nome knew that he had ever had a club foot.

During the interview that I had with Mr. TANNER prior to his departure, he explained at some length the splendid state of his physical condition. He said that he went to Seattle periodically for a physical checkup. At no time during this conversation did he bring up the matter of his feet and I have no reason to believe that the use of them might in any way be impaired.

In addition to the above, when Mr. TANNER was interviewed by SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. concerning attendance

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at the Stage School in Washington and his possible participation in parachute jump training, he said that he did not desire to take parachute jump training due to his age. However, he also stated that in case of emergency he would be willing to make a jump. Such statement would indicate that he had no trouble whatsoever with his feet.

When Mr. TANNER was examined at the Medical Clinic, Fort Richardson, Alaska, he apparently made no reference to the examining physician concerning his feet.

Upon Mr. TANNER'S return to Anchorage on September 13, 1951 he was again interviewed by me in the presence of SA [redacted] At that time he again was cautioned concerning the necessity of security in this matter and that the dissemination of any information whatsoever concerning it might make him liable for prosecution under the espionage statutes.

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From the attached memoranda and my personal interviews of Mr. TANNER, I feel that the definite possibility exists that he used his stated impairment of his feet to renig from the program after he reached Washington for some unstated reason of his own.

It is recommended that no action be taken against the Agents who contacted TANNER and conducted the investigation concerning him.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 9-14-51

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: CLIO CLEMENT TANNER  
STAGE, SBA  
(BuFile 62-93491)

Rebulet 9-10-51.

While conducting other investigations in Nome, Alaska, on 7-20-51, the writer was instructed to contact Mr. TANNER and ascertain when he would be available for SBA training at the Seat of Government, if he was interested in parachute jump training, his beneficiary, and to advise him of financial arrangements. Mr. TANNER was interviewed same date in compliance with instant instructions and this information was obtained.

In reference to parachute jump training, Mr. TANNER explained that he was not interested in this phase of the program solely because of his age. However, in case of emergency, he would be willing to make a parachute jump. Mr. TANNER made no reference to any physical defects which would affect his participation in this program.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
SUBJECT: CLIO CLEMENT TANNER  
STAGE, SBA

DATE: October 2, 1951

PURPOSE:

To advise that SAC, Anchorage recommends no administrative action with regard to investigation and recruitment of Tanner.

BACKGROUND:

Tanner arrived at SOG for training as a SBA on 9-3-51, was advised of the nature of the program and the part it was intended he would play. He gave no indication he could not participate. Later, however, it was learned he had complained to his OSI monitor that he was not physically fit for the program and that he would not have agreed to training had he known beforehand what would be expected of him. On interview by Bureau representative Tanner proclaimed he patriotism while weeping but contended that the limitations imposed by his deformed foot would not permit him to function as a SBA. He stated he had no knowledge of the nature of the program prior to arrival in Washington. In addition, it appeared that he was grasping for every possible excuse as to why he could not be considered further. His training was necessarily ended by mutual consent and he returned to Alaska. Anchorage was instructed to advise full details of the investigation and recruitment of Tanner and specially whether any physical impairment which would make Tanner unsuitable had come to the attention of Agents and whether Tanner was made aware of the nature of duties which would be expected of him.

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ANCHORAGE REPLY:

Attached is Anchorage letter dated 9-14-51 by which memorandum prepared by Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent Burney Threadgill were transmitted. A memorandum had previously been obtained at SOG from Special Agent Edward A. Pleckack who was receiving training in this program at the time the incident arose. Memoranda of the three agents reflect that Tanner was fully aware of the general nature of the program, that although the fact that he had had an operation during youth to correct a club foot had come to their attention, there was nothing whatsoever to indicate that Tanner could not function as a SBA. He, in fact, boasted of his splendid physical condition. He was known in his community as a sportsman who went on frequent hunting and fishing trips. Tanner himself had indicated that persons in Alaska were not aware that he had any physical impairment.

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SAC Williams has advised, in addition, that he personally outlined to Tanner, prior to his departure from Alaska, the nature of duties for which he would be trained, and that he gave no indication whatsoever that he could not function for physical reasons or otherwise. In summary, the SAC concluded that Tanner has used his stated impairment to renege from the program, his true reason being otherwise. He recommended no administrative action as to the personnel who had contacts in the investigation and recruitment of Tanner.

For your further information, Tanner was drowned on September 18, 1951, after his return to Alaska.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum with the attached Anchorage letter be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate attention. It does not appear that any administrative action is justified.

SAC, Anchorage

December 13, 1951

Director, FBI

SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
October, 1951 Expense Voucher

There is being returned herewith the expense voucher of the captioned agent submitted to the Bureau under date of December 2, 1951, and claiming reimbursement for certain expenditures made during the month of October, 1951. In this connection, your attention is directed to SAC Letter No. 71 (Section B) dated July 6, 1949, which provides that expense vouchers received at the Bureau more than thirty days after the end of the month for which submitted will not be accepted unless accompanied by a memorandum of explanation for such delay in the submission.

You should secure such a memorandum of explanation from Agent Threadgill and forward it to the Bureau when resubmitting the expense voucher.

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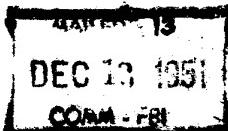
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

FROM : SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR.  
October, 1951, Expense Voucher

DATE: December 19, 1951

Rebulet December 13, 1951.

There is being attached hereto the writer's expense voucher previously submitted to the Bureau under date of December 2, 1951, and claiming reimbursement for certain expenditures made during the month of October, 1951. The delay in the submission of this voucher was due to the fact that the writer was in the States on annual leave from October 27 to November 17, 1951.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: ANCHORAGE  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4-1-51 to 4-1-52

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BS

Rated by: John H. Williams Special Agent in Charge 4-1-52  
Signature John H. Williams Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: J. H. Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date APR 21 1952

Rating approved by: J. H. Williams ASSISTANT DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD - 185)

Name of Employee BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.Title SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 4-1-51 to 4-1-52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
- + (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- + (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- ✓ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- + (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- + (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- + (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- + (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- + (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- + (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- + (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- + (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- ✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ✓ (a) Internal security cases
  - ✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ✓ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ✓ (d) Applicant cases
  - ✓ (e) Accounting cases
- ✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
- ✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ✓ (19) Reporting ability:
  - + (a) Investigative reports
  - ✓ (b) Summary reports
  - + (c) Memos, letters, wires
 

(Consider: \_\_\_\_\_ conciseness; \_\_\_\_\_ clarity; \_\_\_\_\_ organization; \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughness; \_\_\_\_\_ accuracy; \_\_\_\_\_ adequacy and pertinency of leads; \_\_\_\_\_ administrative detail.)
- ✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - ✓ (a) As leader
  - + (b) As participant
- + (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- + (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Handles all kinds of cases, particularly loyalty and applicant types - road work.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING  
Grade GS-12, \$7040  
EOD 7-21-47  
Arrived Anchorage Office 11-30-50

Special Agent Threadgill makes an excellent appearance, being of medium size, well dressed and of very pleasing personality. He meets the public and other law enforcement officers well and is a definite asset to the morale of the Anchorage Office. He keeps himself in splendid physical condition. During his tenure in this office he has been and presently is handling all types of investigations, including criminal, security and applicant investigations.

This agent is rated as excellent in dictation. He handles a large volume of work with very little supervision. He handles firearms well and has engaged in assignments which involve arrests, raids, surveillances and other matters in which personal danger is involved.

This man is ambitious to progress in the Bureau service and has the force, initiative and aggressiveness necessary to do this. It is believed that he has administrative ability which should be developed. Efforts are being made here to do this. He has indicated a willingness to work anywhere and in any assignment that the Bureau feels his abilities can be utilized. He has exerted himself to effect the aims of the Bureau and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities. He is well versed in the rules and regulations and is thoroughly loyal to the Bureau. He should progress in the Bureau service.

Agent Threadgill merits a rating ~~in the upper (excellent) bracket~~ of Satisfactory in Grade GS-12.

*John H. Williams*  
John H. Williams  
SAC

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United States Department of Justice  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.



Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Rose S. THREADGILL Relationship MOTHER Date 4/1/52  
 Address Box 424 GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
 Special Agent

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Anchorage (67-2)

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PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

Reference SAC Letter No. 34 dated April 8, 1952.

This office has no full-time approved field supervisors.

This office has no Special Agents in Grade GS-13.

The following are those agents assigned to the Anchorage field division who, in my opinion, should be considered on a long-range development basis as administrators and executives in the Bureau.

(1) SA JAMES T. MORELAND.

This Agent makes a splendid appearance, being big (6'4"), personable, and possessed of intelligence, good judgment, and the ability to make contacts with all types of people. He is possessed of mature judgment and has had considerable experience in the business and military worlds.

I consider him to be one of the best, if not the best, investigator in the Anchorage Office. He is meticulous in his work, very thorough and careful in the preparation of his reports. He is fast becoming a well-rounded and excellent Bureau employee. He handles all types of cases and I know of no limitation concerning his abilities. He has had some experience in administrative and executive work, having been ASAC in the Anchorage Office for a short time. He was promoted to this position after coming to the Anchorage Office as a Special Agent. He was demoted on August 3, 1951 for handling a highly confidential investigative matter in such a manner that the extreme secrecy required was jeopardized. He received a letter of censure from the Director, which letter is dated August 3, 1951. It is believed this man benefited by the Bureau censure and has exerted every effort since that time to preclude any such errors in the future. He has shown a very good attitude in connection with the incident and appears to be determined to overcome it.

I believe that he is a definite asset to the Bureau, is loyal to it, and is possessed of administrative and executive ability.

(2) SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK.

SA PLEVACK has been in the Bureau since February 17, 1947 and is presently in Grade GS-12. He is a big, mature man. He makes a

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splendid appearance, is well mannered and well dressed, and has a very definite ability to meet and get along very well with all types of people. He is adaptable, intelligent, and is willing to work anywhere that his abilities may be utilized. There has been very little opportunity to give this man administrative or executive training in the Anchorage Office in view of its size, but every effort is being made to do this.

SA PLEVACK can handle all types of investigative operations without limitation. He has sufficient force and initiative and the proper personality to handle men.

It is felt that he should be considered for some administrative training, possibly as supervisor at the Seat of Government, looking forward to development or additional responsibilities.

(3) SA BURNEY THREADGILL.

SA THREADGILL has been in the Bureau since July 21, 1947 and is presently in Grade GS-12. He makes a splendid appearance and has the definite ability to get along in his contacts with all types of people. He has shown a definite flair for liaison work and it is felt that his capabilities in this regard should be developed and utilized.

In addition, he handles all types of investigative work and there has been noted no limitation on his abilities in this regard. He has shown latent administrative ability although there has been little opportunity to afford him training and experience along this line in the Anchorage Office because of its size.

It is felt that he would function quite well as a supervisor at the Seat of Government, and particularly in a liaison capacity. He is being recommended for consideration in that regard.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, Anchorage (66-37)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY OVERTIME REPORT  
March 1952 - Anchorage Office

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau Radiogram dated April 9, 1952, there is attached a report of Voluntary Overtime performed by each Agent assigned to this office for the month of March 1952.

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ANCHORAGE OFFICE

REPORT OF VOLUNTARY OVERTIME FOR MARCH, 1952.

	TOTAL WORKED	REGULAR OVERTIME			TRAVEL OVERTIME		
		TOTAL Hrs.	DAILY Hrs.	AVERAGE Min.	TOTAL Hrs.	DAILY Hrs.	AVERAGE Min.
Williams, John H. (SAC)	24	99	32	4	8	-	
Gale, James H. (ASAC)	6	16	55	2	49	-	
Casey, Timothy M., SA	24	58	-	2	25	11	
Clark, Adrian B., SA	21	46	12	2	12	-	
Ford, Frank J., SA	24	72	-	3	-	3	
[redacted], SA	24	61	36	2	34	-	
[redacted], SA	21	47	31	2	15	-	
[redacted], SA	18	32	40	1	49	-	
McGinty, Francis R., SA	20	41	-	2	3	-	
[redacted] SA	5	10	30	2	6	1	
Moreland, James T., SA	24	61	12	2	33	-	
[redacted], SA	19	42	7	2	13	-	
Plevack, Edward A., SA	24	48	50	2	2	-	
Threadgill, Burney, Jr., SA	21	42	42	2	2	4	
Wuslich, Joseph M., SA	21	48	18	2	18	-	
TOTALS	296	729	5	-	20	35	
OFFICE AVERAGE				2	28	4	

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August 22, 1952

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on July 30, 1952.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

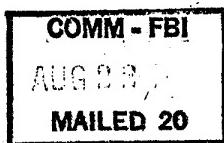
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Director

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Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

CC-SAC, Anchorage ( P & C )

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME THREADGILL, Burney, Jr. AGE 30 YEARS, 9 MONTHS

NATIVITY(state of birth) Miss. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0

FAMILY HISTORY Father & Mother Living and well

1 sister, living and well

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HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY T & A 1924

HEAD AND FACE Neg.

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION AOC 1940 Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none

NOSE neg.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES neg.

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS neg.

TEETH AND GUMS(disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 1, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH none apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE " "

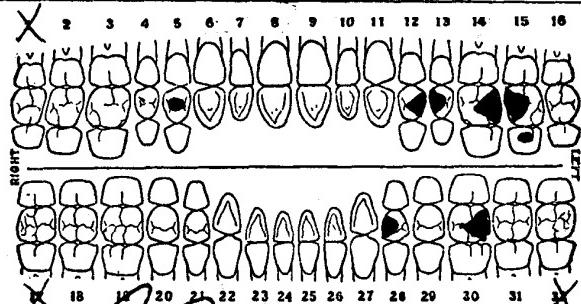
MARKED MALOCCLUSION "

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS none

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES none

REMARKS



*J. R. Rybold*  
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Normal

TEMPERATURE 99 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 36

HEIGHT 69 $\frac{1}{2}$  CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39

WEIGHT 153 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 32

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE Normal

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) normal

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*W.M.P.*

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THORAX (size, shape, movement of rib cage, mediastinum) Normal  
 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal - 70mm photofluorogram film - negative.  
 CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal  
 HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal  
 PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 84 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 128  
 AFTER EXERCISE 140 DIASTOLIC 74  
 THREE MINUTES AFTER 96  
 CONDITION OF ARTERIES normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Normal  
 CONDITION OF VEINS normal HEMORRHOIDS Normal  
 ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal  
 GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal  
 URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.016 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL neg.  
 VENEREAL DISEASE No  
 NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal  
 (organic or functional disorders)  
 ROMBERG Normal INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) normal  
 REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL normal DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow) normal TREMORS normal  
 SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn neg. BLOOD TYPE A Rh neg.  
 ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) normal  
 SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1945  
 TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES Don't Recall  
 DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945  
 REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE  
 SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None  
 CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
 IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)  
 (when no is given state cause)  
 FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) This man is physically qualified for duty as a special agent with the F.B.I.  
 DATE OF EXAMINATION 7-30-52  
 EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS C.P. ROOT JR. LCDR MC USN

August 20, 1952

SAC, Anchorage

RE: BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
General In-Service Course 7/28 to 8/8/52

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	Satisfactory
Examination	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Double Action Course	84
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun (Skeet)	13
.30 Rifle	86
Machine Gun	86

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

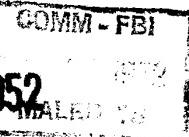
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Olavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Ra. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

cc: SA Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Anchorage

HLS:hcc



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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~Returned~~

New Commission Card with case # 4303

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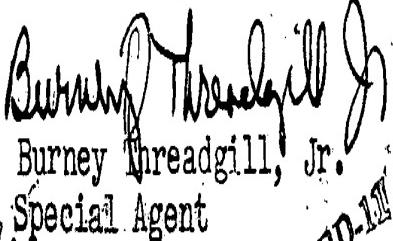
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Very truly yours,

  
Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Special Agent

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

17 OCT 1952

*anewhouse*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 6, 1952

W  
FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: BURNET THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. THREADGILL has requested that his office  
of preference be changed to Miami, Florida.

JHW:MR

Office Memorandum  
Recorded Miami, FLA.  
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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>FED. B. I. DEPT. OF JUSTICE</b>				2. Pay roll period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. <b>9167</b>					
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. RICHARD TURNBULL, JR.</b>				6. Grade and salary <b>GS 12 \$7040 plus 25% GLA</b>							
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA											
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.			NET PAY
7. Previous normal											
8. New normal											
9. Pay this period											
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by		
						<i>[Signature]</i>					
						<i>[Signature]</i>			13. Audited by		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase											
14. Effective date <b>11-9-52</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>5-13-51</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>plus 25%</b>	17. New salary rate <b>plus 25%</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.							
<b>870400147240 GLA</b>											
(Signature or other authentication) <i>[Signature]</i>											
(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)											
<input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.											
Initials of Clerk <i>[Signature]</i>											
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <b>92 OCT 21 1952</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP <b>1</b>											
STANDARD FORM NO. 1126-Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen. U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102											
PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP — PERSONNEL COPY											

October 30, 1952

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,  
from Anchorage, Alaska, to San Francisco,  
California, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 for travel within the United States, a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$6 per day for air travel beyond the continental limits of the United States, and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$7 per day for ocean travel by steamship. The transportation of your immediate family is authorized in accordance with Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

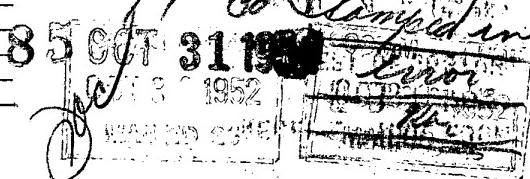
*Enclosure*  
CC - San Francisco

Anchorage (P) AIRMAIL. Expedite transfer and advise the Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

Mrs. Wackerman  
WSH:bja

Very truly yours

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

10-27-52

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the  
following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new  
offices of assignment should be expedited.

Name

From

To

Burney Shreadgill Jr.      Anchorage - San Francisco

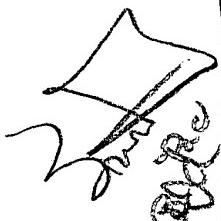
~~(Signature)~~

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

*Kodell*

Transfer Orders Prepared:

10-30-52 B380





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director, FBI

November 17, 1952

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME Burney Threadgill, Jr.

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT San Francisco

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Transfer

ARRIVED 11:50 PM, November 14, 1952  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

8:30 AM, November 17, 1952

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee  
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Burney Threadgill

ADDRESS 309 E. Market, Greenwood, Mississippi

RELATIONSHIP Mother

Very truly yours,

D. K. Brown  
SAC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: Anchorage  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4-1-52 to 11-14-52

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

BO

Rated by: John H. Williams Special Agent in Charge 11-14-52  
Signature John H. Williams Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rating approved by: Longfellow ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NOV 17 1952  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- RECORDED - 46*
- ( ) Official  
( ) Annual

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD - 185)

Name of Employee BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Title Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4-1-52 to 11-14-52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
- + (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- + (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- + (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- + (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- + (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- + (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- + (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- + (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- + (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- + (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- + (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- ✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ✓ (a) Internal security cases
  - ✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ✓ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ✓ (d) Applicant cases
  - ✓ (e) Accounting cases
- ✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
- ✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ✓ (19) Reporting ability:
  - + (a) Investigative reports
  - ✓ (b) Summary reports
  - ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
    - (Consider: \_\_\_\_\_ conciseness; \_\_\_\_\_ clarity; \_\_\_\_\_ organization; \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughness; \_\_\_\_\_ accuracy; \_\_\_\_\_ adequacy and pertinency of leads; \_\_\_\_\_ administrative detail.)
- ✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
- ✓ (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - ✓ (a) As leader
  - ✓ (b) As participant
- + (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- + (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- + (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent supervisor, instructor, etc.): Handles all kinds of cases, particularly loyalty cases. Road work.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

PERFORMANCE RATING

Grade GS-12, \$7040

EOD 7-21-47

Arrived Anchorage Office 11-30-50

SA THREADGILL makes an excellent appearance. He has a pleasing personality and meets the public and law enforcement agents well. He is in good physical condition. He has been handling all types of investigations including criminal, security and applicant matters. He handles a large volume of work with very little supervision. He is rated excellent in dictation. He handles firearms well and has participated in arrests, raids and surveillances. I would have no hesitancy in assigning him to lead a raid or handle other matters in which personal danger is involved.

Mr. THREADGILL has a particular flair for contact work and it is believed that he would do well on liaison assignments, either at the Seat of Government or in the field. He has exhibited administrative ability and it is felt that this should be developed. He has indicated a willingness to work anywhere and on any assignment.

This Agent has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work and responsibilities and has exhibited a splendid attitude in furthering the Bureau's interests. He is loyal to the Bureau and an asset to it.

Agent THREADGILL merits a rating of satisfactory in Grade GS-12.

BJ

Initials

JHW:MR

Prepared by  
Checked by  
Filed by  
*J.W.H.*

November 21, 1952

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

This is to advise you that the twenty-five per cent cost of living allowance which you have received during your assignment in Anchorage, Alaska, has been removed effective November 11, 1952, the date of your departure for the continental United States.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

CC: Movement Section

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CC: [redacted]

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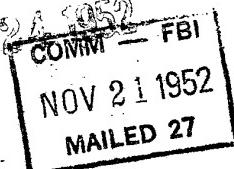
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NOVEMBER 12, 1952

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Hart
Mr. Felt
Mr. Laughlin
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
T. M. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR. DEPARTED ANCHORAGE EIGHT THIRTY  
AM, NOVEMBER ELEVEN ON TRANSFER TO SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAMS

JHW:MR

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Approved: JHW  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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STANDARD FORM 50  
REV. APRIL 1951  
PROMULGATED BY  
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
CHAPTER R1, FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Prepared by: *MJM*  
Checked by: *Jewell*  
Filed by: *Jewell*

1. NAME (MR.—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE																								
MR. BURNET THREADGILL, JR.	10-28-21	F. B. I. III153	11-11-52																								
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																											
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY																									
PAY ADJUSTMENT	9:00 A. M. 11-11-52	Schedule A Part 6.108 (E)																									
FROM	TO																										
Special Agent	8. POSITION TITLE	same																									
GS 12 \$7240 per annum plus 25% Cost of Living Allowance	9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE	same \$7240 per annum																									
	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS																										
	11. HEADQUARTERS																										
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18. TO:  <i>Approved</i>  <i>DIRECTOR, F. B. I.</i>																											

REMARKS:

The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with.  
The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 — Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.

This represents a removal of cost of living allowance inasmuch as Mr. Threadgill departed for the United States on the date indicated.

DEC 2-1952

SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

★ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1952-104447



United States Department of Justice  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.



Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Rose S. THREADGILL Relationship MOTHER Date 11/24/52

Address 309 E. MARKET, GREENWOOD, Miss.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date 11/24/52  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

REC JAN 2 1952  
 DEC 31 1952

Very truly yours,

*Burnley Threadgill Jr. F.B.I.*  
 Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT GS-12

Rating Period: from 11/14/52 to 3/31/53

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory RU

Rated by: [Redacted] Supervisor 3/31/53  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: D. K. Brown Special Agent in Charge 3/31/53  
Signature Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rating approved by: M. R. Gelvin Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation APR 22 1953  
Signature Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF REPORT

- 67-420376-52
- Official
  - Administrative
  - 60-day contract
  - Transfer
  - Separation from service
  - Special

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD - 185)

Name of Employee BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.Title Special Agent, GS-12Rating Period: from 11/14/52 to 3/31/53

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

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- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

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ADJECTIVE RATING : \_\_\_\_\_

**SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ADDENDUM:

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1953

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT - GS-12

Special Agent THREADGILL arrived in San Francisco on November 15, 1952 on transfer from Anchorage. The comments contained in the performance rating dated November 14, 1952, continue to apply. SA THREADGILL entered on duty on July 21, 1947. He is single, and 31 years of age. SA THREADGILL possesses above average appearance. He is of medium height and very well groomed at all times. He has a pleasing, friendly personality. He appears to be in good physical health and I would not hesitate to utilize him on raids and dangerous assignments as a participant, under supervision.

It is noted that SA THREADGILL has testified very satisfactorily in federal proceedings in the past. He has consistently been rated Excellent as to dictation ability. Due to the nature of SA THREADGILL's assignment he has not been in a position to develop any confidential informants; however, he has indicated a definite interest in making this an accomplishment and I feel that under proper circumstances he will give this matter his utmost attention.

Special Agent THREADGILL possesses an excellent attitude toward his work. He is dependable, cooperative, and has enthusiastically demonstrated willingness to equitably share the work load. Since his assignment to the San Francisco Office he has worked primarily the more difficult cases, such as Special Inquiries and Loyalty of Government Employees. His completed reports have been submitted in very good order. It is noted that SA THREADGILL knows how to plan his work and make decisions. He is definitely mature and emotionally stable, and is able to get results. For this reason I feel that he definitely has latent administrative capabilities and he is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

Rating: SATISFACTORY.

D. K. BROWN  
SAC

AB  
(Initials)

MRA:vw

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, Burney Jr.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
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4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>610 Post St., San Francisco, California</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual Physical</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>6/2/53</b>	
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7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN <b>3            6</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
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12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10/28/21</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Biloxi, Mississippi</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN				
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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USNH - Oakland, California</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION			
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17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
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CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)				
NORMAL	ABNORM-MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19. NOSE				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. SINUSES				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)				
Females only		(Check how done)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL				

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES		
ENCL's		O.—Restorable teeth		X.—Missing teeth		XXX.—Replaced by dentures		(8 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		L		E		F		T				
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R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L	E	F	T
G	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	X			

None

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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.014</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>6/2/53. Repeat to be taken. See item # 75.</b>			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Kahn - Negative</b>		
ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Negative</b>						
48. EKG <b>None</b>			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>Not done</b>			50. OTHER TESTS <b>None</b>		

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS									
51. HEIGHT 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	52. WEIGHT 163	53. COLOR HAIR Dark brown	54. COLOR EYES Hazel	55. BUILD: SLENDER	MEDIUM	HEAVY	OBES	56. TEMP. 98.6	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)				58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 130	RECUMBENT DIAS.	SYS. 70	STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SITTING DIAS.	JUL 28 78	3 17 PM 94	FAT EXERCISE 2 MIN. AFTER RECUMBENT AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION					
RIGHT 20/ LEFT 20	20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	CX	J-1	CORR. TO	BY	
RIGHT 20/ LEFT 20	20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	CX	J-1	CORR. TO	BY	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance)		ES°	EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD
63. ACCOMMODATION			64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AOC 1940 Ed. - Normal			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED		
RIGHT <b>Normal</b>	LEFT <b>Normal</b>					CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION			67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION		
<b>Normal</b>									
70. HEARING	71. AUDIOMETER								
RIGHT WV 15/15 SV	15/15	250 256	500 518	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 2898	4000 4096	5000 5192	
LEFT WV 15/15 SV	15/15								
RIGHT									
LEFT									
72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score) <b>Romberg - Negative</b>									

## 73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Repeat x-ray taken 6/23/53.

Results - No abnormalities are visible.

/s/ F.S. BROWNE  
LT.MC., USNR

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

## 74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

**None**

## 75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

**None**

## 77. EXAMINEE (Check)

 IS  
 IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR**Strenuous Physical Exertion**

## 78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

## 76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

## PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

## 79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**ADRIAN RECINOS, LT.MC., USNR**

SIGNATURE

*Adrian Recinos*

## 80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

## 81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

**P.C. CONGLIS, LT.DC., USN - Dentist**

SIGNATURE

*Dr. M. Conigli Capt DC USN for*

## 82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

~~TRENTON, Burney J.~~

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

NO

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.



(Signature of Medical Examiner)

BG  
Initials

6/2/53

(Date)

ENCLOSURE

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Rose Lee Smith Threadgill Relationship MOTHER Date 11-4-53

Address 309 E. MARKET St. GREENWOOD, Mississippi

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date 11-4-53

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*Burnley Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

NOT RECORDED

1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation								2. Pay roll period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. <b>17766</b>
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.</b>								6. Grade and salary <b>SA GS 12 \$7240</b>		
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by	
						<i>[Signature]</i>				
13. Audited by										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase.....										
14. Effective date <b>5-9-54</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>11-9-52</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>\$7240</b>	17. New salary rate <b>\$7240</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.						
(Signature or other authentication) <i>[Signature]</i>										
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP ..... <b>78 APR 19 1954</b>										
(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.										
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY</b> <i>NOT FOR RECORD</i> <i>file</i> <i>78 APR 19 1954</i> <i>initials of Clerk</i> <b>JW/B/JL</b>										
<small>★ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1952-246171</small>										
<small>STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d—Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102</small>										

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory PG

Rated by: Harry C. Lyford Jr. SUPERVISOR 3/31/54  
(Signature) Title Date

Reviewed by: W. M. Whelan Jr. SAC 3/31/54  
(Signature) Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation APR 26 1954  
(Signature) Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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() Annual

- () Administrative  
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() Transfer  
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Special Agent in Charge

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- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - Dictation ability
  - Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
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D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : \_\_\_\_\_

**SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1954

ADDENDUM:

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
GRADE GS-12

Attached is the Annual Performance Rating on SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

From April 1, 1953 to October 12, 1953, SA THREADGILL was assigned to the Applicant-SGE Squad in the San Francisco Office. SA THREADGILL has an excellent attitude. He is dependable, cooperative and enthusiastic. While assigned to the Applicant-SGE Squad he handled the more difficult type of cases, such as Special Inquiries and SGE. His reports were excellent. He displayed the ability to plan his work, make decisions and meet deadlines.

Since his assignment to the Security-C Squad, SA THREADGILL has learned how to conduct security investigations and how to report them in conformity with Bureau standards. In this respect the supervisory staff noted that the first security index summary report prepared by him was the best first report produced by any Agent newly assigned to the Security Squad.

SA THREADGILL can handle complicated investigations under appropriate supervision. He is physically fit and can participate in raids and dangerous assignments involving the possible use of firearms or defensive tactics. He has not as yet had an opportunity to develop a security informant. It is expected that he will do so as he gains additional experience in security work.

Rating: SATISFACTORY.

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CERTIFICATE

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR SAN FRANCISCO  
 Name (Please type or print) Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

April 23, 1954  
 (Date)

Burney Threadgill  
 (Usual Signature)

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*S. Jones*

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Political Association)  
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
American Christian Nationalist Party  
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)  
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.  
American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity  
American Council on Soviet Relations  
American Croatian Congress  
American Jewish Labor Council  
American League Against War and Fascism  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)  
American National Labor Party  
American National Socialist League  
American National Socialist Party  
American Nationalist Party  
American Patriots, Inc.  
American Peace Crusade  
American Peace Mobilization  
American Poles for Peace  
American Polish League  
American Polish Labor Council  
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)  
American-Russian Fraternal Society  
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union  
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress  
American Women for Peace  
American Youth Congress  
American Youth for Democracy  
Armenian Progressive League of America  
Associated Klans of America  
Association of Georgia Klans  
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
Association of Lithuanian Workers  
(also known as Lietuvia Darbininku Susivienijimas)  
Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
Baltimore Forum  
Black Dragon Society  
Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts  
Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America  
Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee  
California Emergency Defense Committee  
California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,  
San Francisco, California  
Carpatho-Russian People's Society  
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,  
Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,  
National Council of Croatian Women  
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)  
Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
Cervantes Fraternal Society  
China Welfare Appeal, Inc.  
Chopin Cultural Center  
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder  
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
Citizens Protective League  
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,  
including:  
    Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
    Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights  
    Congress of New York  
Columbians  
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
Committee to Aid the Fighting South  
Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom  
Committee to Defend Marie Richardson  
Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six  
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
Committee for Nationalist Action  
Committee for the Negro in the Arts  
Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia  
Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights  
Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange  
Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas  
Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
and affiliates.  
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
and affiliates, including:  
Alabama People's Educational Association  
Florida Press and Educational League  
Oklahoma League for Political Education  
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
Virginia League for People's Education  
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
Congress of American Women  
Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act  
Connecticut State Youth Conference  
Council on African Affairs  
Council of Greek Americans  
Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing  
Council for Pan-American Democracy  
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity  
Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan  
or Military Art Society of Japan)  
Daily Worker Press Club  
Daniels Defense Committee  
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)  
Dennis Defense Committee  
Detroit Youth Assembly  
Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding  
body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)  
Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims  
Families of the Smith Act Victims  
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.  
(Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,  
Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist  
Political Association)  
Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
Freedom Stage, Inc.  
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
Friends of the Soviet Union  
Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
George Washington Carver School, New York City  
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
German-American Republican League  
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische  
Berufsgemeinschaft)  
Harlem Trade Union Council  
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

*Heimuska Kai*, also known as *Nokubei Heieki Gussha Kai*,  
*Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai*, and *Zaibei Heimusha Kai* (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts Association)

Hellenic-American Brotherhood

*Hinode Kai* (Imperial Japanese Reservists)

*Hinomaru Kai* (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese War Veterans)

*Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan* (North American Reserve Officers Association)

Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense

Hungarian-American Council for Democracy

Hungarian Brotherhood

Independent Socialist League

Industrial Workers of the World

International Labor Defense

International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Japanese Association of America

Japanese Overseas Central Society (*Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai*)

Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940

Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)

Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City

Jewish Culture Society

Jewish People's Committee

Jewish People's Fraternal Order

*Jikyoku Iinkai* (The Committee for the Crisis)

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.

Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

*Kibei Seinen Kai* (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)

Knights of the White Camellia

Ku Klux Klan

*Kyffhaeuser*, also known as *Kyffhaeuser League* (*Kyffhaeuser Bund*), *Kyffhaeuser Fellowship* (*Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft*)

*Kyffhaeuser War Relief* (*Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk*)

Labor Council for Negro Rights

Labor Research Association, Inc.

Labor Youth League

League of American Writers

Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League

Mario Morgantini Circle

Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon

Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace

Maurice Braverman Defense Committee

Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
Michigan School of Social Science  
Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group  
or Southern California War Veterans)  
National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as  
Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)  
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with  
the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
National Committee to Win the Peace  
National Conference on American Policy in China and the  
Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a  
Democratic Far Eastern Policy)  
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
National Labor Conference for Peace  
National Negro Congress  
National Negro Labor Council  
Nationalist Action League  
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)  
Negro Labor Victory Committee  
New Committee for Publications  
Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)  
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
North American Spanish Aid Committee  
North Philadelphia Forum  
Northwest Japanese Association  
Ohio School of Social Sciences  
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist  
Political Association)  
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated  
Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Palo Alto Peace Club  
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
Peace Information Center  
Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
People's Drama, Inc.  
People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name  
Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as  
People's Educational Center, People's University,  
People's School  
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
People's Institute of Applied Religion  
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
Philadelphia School or Social Science and Art  
Photo League (New York City)  
Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO  
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive  
German-Americans of Chicago  
Proletarian Party of America  
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.  
Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area  
Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)  
Quad City Committee for Peace  
Revolutionary Workers League  
Romanian-American Fraternal Society  
Russian American Society, Inc.  
Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--  
composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts  
Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
Schappes Defense Committee  
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
Serbian Vidoudan Council  
Shinto Temples  
Silver Shirt Legion of America  
Slavic Council of Southern California  
Slovak Workers Society  
Slovenian-American National Council  
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee  
for European Workers' Relief  
Socialist Youth League  
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
Southern Negro Youth Congress  
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)  
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York  
Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council  
Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
Union of American Croatians  
Union of New York Veterans  
United American Spanish Aid Committee  
United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmannschaft  
Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of  
Jewish Landsmannschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
United May Day Committee  
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America  
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress  
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)  
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist  
Political Association)  
Voice of Freedom Committee  
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Washington Pension Union  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League  
Yiddisher Kultur Farband  
Young Communist League  
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.  
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>TEYANGILL, Barney</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Special Agent</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>P.B.I.</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) <b>50 Parker Avenue, San Francisco California</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual Physical</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>6-1-54</b>

7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>3</b>	CIVILIAN <b>7</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>F.B.I.</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
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12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-20-21</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Biloxi Mississippi</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USMS Oakland California</b>	16. OTHER INFORMATION
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17. RATING OR SPECIALTY

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNORM. MAL.	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
<b>X</b>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<b>X</b>		19. NOSE
<b>X</b>		20. SINUSES
<b>X</b>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<b>X</b>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<b>X</b>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<b>X</b>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
<b>X</b>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<b>X</b>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<b>X</b>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<b>X</b>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<b>X</b>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<b>X</b>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<b>X</b>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<b>X</b>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
<b>X</b>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<b>X</b>		34. G-U SYSTEM
<b>X</b>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<b>X</b>		36. FEET
<b>X</b>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<b>X</b>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<b>X</b>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<b>X</b>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<b>X</b>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 74)
<b>X</b>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)												REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth				X.—Missing teeth				(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments					
/—Nonrestorable teeth				XXX.—Replaced by dentures									

R	<b>X</b>	<b>2</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L
H									24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	E
T	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25									

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## LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.018</b>	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>USM Garland California 6-1-54 # 5279 Negative</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>13 Jun 1954 Negative</b>
ALBUMIN <b>Neg</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>See Box</b>
48. EKG <b>103</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>AB</b>
50. OTHER TESTS <b>None</b>		51. TESTS FOR DRUGS OF ABUSE <b>None</b>

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS												
51. HEIGHT <b>5'10"</b>	52. WEIGHT <b>170</b>	53. COLOR HAIR <b>Dark Brown</b>			54. COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER   MEDIUM   HEAVY   OBSE			56. TEMP. <b>Normal</b>		
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level) SITTING   SYS. <b>120</b> RECLINING   SYS. DIAS. <b>74</b> DIAS.												
58. PULSE (Arm at heart level) STANDING (3 min.)   SYS. <b>84</b> SITTING <b>82</b> AFTER EXERCISE <b>84</b> 2 MIN. AFTER <b>84</b> RECLINING   CORRECTED												
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ <b>20</b> CORR. TO 20/ <b>20</b> LEFT 20/ <b>20</b> CORR. TO 20/ <b>20</b>			60. REFRACTION BY   S.   CX			61. NEAR VISION CORR. TO   BY						
62. HETEROPIA: (Specify distance)   ES <sup>a</sup> EX <sup>c</sup>			R. H.   L. H.   PRISM DIV.			PRISM CONV.			PC	PD		
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT   LEFT			64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>Normal 100% 60</b>			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			UNCORRECTED CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION			67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS			69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION			
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)		
RIGHT WV <b>15/15 SV</b>	LEFT WV <b>15/15</b>	RIGHT	250 <b>250</b>	500 <b>518</b>	1000 <b>1024</b>	2000 <b>2048</b>	3000 <b>2896</b>	4000 <b>4096</b>	8000 <b>8192</b>	16000	32000	
LEFT												
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY												
(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)												
74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)												

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
	P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR <b>Special Agent</b>	PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A	B	C	D	E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN <b>G. R. GARNER</b>	SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) <b>L. B. STANLEY DMD DCP USAF</b>	SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE					
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	68
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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

NOTE

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

C.R. VERIFIED BY ME USE  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

6-2-54

(Date)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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May 24, 1954

SAC, San Francisco (67-5947)

AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL AGENT PERSONNEL

Re SAC Letter 54-25, dated 5-14-54.

The following Special Agents have indicated they are available for assignment wherever their services may be needed:

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DOUGLAS G. ALLEN  
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FRED W. ARMSTRONG  
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 EDWIN O. RAUDSEP  
 JOHN F. RIORDAN

EDWARD C. RUDIGER  
 LELAND CRAIG RUDROW  
 ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
 WALTER B. SAVAGE  
 GEORGE C. SCRUGGS, JR.  
 JOSEPH R. SEIBEL

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RICHARD E. STEPHENS

ERNEST R. STRAWMAN

HERMON H. SULLIVAN

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN  
 J. FREEMAN TANNER  
 JAMES E. TARLETON, JR.

ALFRED J. TENNYSON  
 ERVIN THIBAULT, JR.  
 BURNET THREADGRILL, JR.  
 MICHAEL A. TOSAW

WILLIAM C. TOWER  
 ANDREW V. TRICHAKE

LEO F. TULLY

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 JOHN J. WACHTER  
 JESSIE R. WAGNER

LEONARD R. WEBER

WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH

SAMUEL W. WEST, JR.  
 WILLIAM M. WHELAN  
 JOHN M. WHITE  
 WILLIAM D. WHITNEY  
 TROY F. WILDER  
 JOHN F. WILTGEN  
 HARRY K. WINECOFF

The following Agents have indicated they are not available for assignment wherever their services may be needed and memoranda, in duplicate, outlining their problems are attached herewith:

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 7, 1954

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

ATTENTION: CHIEF CLERK

The above captioned agent is in receipt of a request from the U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, for a statement setting forth the amount SA THREADGILL earned during 1951 in cost of living allowance. It should be noted that this agent was assigned to the Anchorage Office of this Bureau until November of 1951 and while in Alaska received a 25% cost of living allowance.

It is requested that this statement be forwarded to SA THREADGILL in care of the SF Office.

BT:vw

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January 12, 1955

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from San Francisco, California, to Oakland, California, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

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The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC - SAC, San Francisco (P) You should advise the Bureau the date Agent Threadgill assumes the duties of Resident Agent at Oakland, California. It is desired you advise the Bureau Agent Threadgill's address, inasmuch as all Agents assigned to a Resident Agency are to reside in the Resident City.

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room MAILED 8  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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COMM. FBI

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JPW

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/19/55

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS CITY

ReBulet 1/12/55, changing headquarters of SA THREADGILL from San Francisco to Oakland, California.

SA THREADGILL is looking for a place to reside in Oakland, California, and plans to move from San Francisco to Oakland approximately February 15, 1955, at which time he will assume duties as a Resident Agent at Oakland.

The Bureau will be advised the date SA THREADGILL assumes duties at Oakland RA.

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TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, San Francisco (66-1509A)  
SUBJECT: OAKLAND RESIDENT AGENCY

DATE: January 6, 1955

*[Signature]*  
The current case load situation at Oakland is as follows: There are 26 Agents presently assigned there, having a total of 995 cases, overhalf of which are security investigations. This breaks down to 38 cases per Agent. In addition to the actual case load, there are over 100 security index subject verifications to be made each month, plus handling the highly confidential sources and other matters relating to two Underground subjects residing in that area. In addition to the 26 Agents assigned there are two Special Employees, one who handles credit and criminal checks, plus arranging for the physical examinations of Agents, and the other being assigned full time to the technical plant.

It is requested that the following three Agents be designated as Resident Agents at Oakland. This could be accomplished without any expense to the Bureau since two of them are already residing in that area, namely, CHARLES F. BRUSCH and [redacted] and the third is a single Agent to whom the move presents no particular problem.

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SA CHARLES F. BRUSCH, EOD 6-16-41, GS-13, formerly operated as Resident Agent at Oakland and thereafter was transferred to headquarters city as Assistant Supervisor. It is noted that he was recommended for reassignment to the Oakland Resident Agency in May and recommendation was turned down by the Bureau because of an administrative action taken against him previously in his capacity as Supervisor. The administrative action involved delayed reporting by one of the Agents under his supervision, and the other was in connection with an inspection report based on errors of form found and failure to take necessary action to locate a complaint form which had been lost. On the other hand, he was commended three times during the period of his assignment as Assistant Supervisor for his excellent supervision in important criminal cases. There is no question but what he would capably represent the Bureau as a Resident Agent.

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[redacted] EOD [redacted] GS-11, has been working security investigations and it is contemplated that he will continue working in this field is assigned to Oakland. He has proved to be a dependable, hard working Agent, and on the basis of his appearance and performance should capably represent the Bureau as a Resident Agent.

JAH:vw

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Transfer Letters prepared 1-12-55 JEG

55 JAN 27 1955

S.F. 66-1509A

SA BURNEY THREADGILL, FR., EOD 7-21-47, GS-12, has previously operated as a Resident Agent in the Springfield Office. He has handled all types of Bureau investigations, although is is presently working security-type investigations. He is dependable, cooperative, and enthusiastic. He has the necessary appearance, experience, and capability of operating as a Resident Agent.

In the event the Bureau assigns these three additional Agents to Oakland, it would still mean that each Agent assigned there has 34-plus cases to handle, on an average.

All OK ERC

Action see Page 1

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/15/55

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS CITY

ReBulet 1/12/55, transferring SA THREADGILL from San Francisco, California to Oakland, California as a Resident Agent.

SA THREADGILL reported to the Oakland Resident Agency on 2/14/55 at 8:30 a.m. Listed below is his new address and telephone number:

Apt. #1  
1416 Grant Street  
Berkeley, California  
Telephone: Landscape 4-6912

The person to be notified is as follows:

Mrs. BURNEY THREADGILL, Mother  
309 East Market Street  
Greenwood, Mississippi

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
422 Federal Office Building  
San Francisco, California

Feb. 25, 1955

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
returned

1 - Zipper Brief Case

Briefcase destroyed  
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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

NOT RECORDED

Burney Threadgill Jr.

Very truly yours,

BURNY THREADGILL, JR.  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BD

Rated by: Henry Gafford Jr. SUPERVISOR 3/31/55  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: William M. Mohr SAC 3/31/55  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
APR 20 1955

Rating approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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( ) Transfer _____	
( ) Separation from service _____	
( ) Special _____	

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNET THREADGILL, JR.

Title SA, GS-12

Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
  - (a) Investigative reports
  - (b) Summary reports
  - (c) Memos, letters, wires
  - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - Dictation ability
  - Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad (Resident Agent)

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

**SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ADJECTIVE RATING :

San Francisco, California

March 31, 1955

ADDENDUM:

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
GRADE GS-12

Attached is the Annual Performance Rating on SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., who is assigned to the Security-C Squad in the San Francisco Office. SA THREADGILL has been specifically assigned to conducting security investigations, attempting to develop informant coverage, and to handling existing informants in the East Bay region of the Communist Party. SA THREADGILL was designated a Resident Agent in Oakland, California, in January of 1955, and has continued conducting security investigations in that area.

SA THREADGILL developed a potential security informant during July, 1954, another in August, 1954, a security informant in October, 1954, and a confidential source in December, 1954. SA THREADGILL's investigations are complete and thorough, and his reports are generally above average.

This Special Agent is capable of conducting complicated investigations with average supervision. He is interested in advancement and can be considered for advancement on a long-range basis.

He has not had the opportunity to testify during the period of this report, but previously has testified as a Government witness.

SA THREADGILL is physically fit and can participate in raids or dangerous assignments involving the possible use of firearms or defensive tactics.

Rating: SATISFACTORY.

  
Initials

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-362754) REG.

3/24/55

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-30313)

LOUIS EARL HARTMAN, aka  
SM - C

ReBulet 3/15/55 and report of SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR.,  
2/17/55, San Francisco.

Bulet pointed out the error on page four, paragraph two  
of rerep and requested explanations from reporting agent and the  
supervisor who approved rerep, as well as recommendations for ad-  
ministrative action.

Copies of the memoranda of SA THREADGILL and Supervisor  
JOSEPH F. SMITH concerning this error are enclosed herewith.

This is an error of form which has been forcefully brought  
to the attention of the agent and supervisor to prevent recurrence.  
It does not affect the substance of the information reported.  
Therefore, copies of the memoranda and this correspondence are  
being placed in the Agents' personnel folders and no further ad-  
ministrative action is believed necessary.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 4-6-55

(1) This error consists of transposition of the date of receipt of information and the date of reported activity. This is an error of form since it did not affect the outcome of the investigation.

(2) SAC San Francisco has admonished responsible personnel and placed copies of explanatory memoranda in their personnel file. He recommends no further administrative action.

(3) The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with SAC San Francisco. Bureau copies of the report have been corrected and disseminated.

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JMB  
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SAC (100-30313)

3/24/55

SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR.

LOUIS EARL MARTMAN, aka  
SM - C

Rerep SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR., 2/17/55, San Francisco  
and refiled 3/15/55.

On page h, paragraph 2, of rerep the dates were obviously  
transposed when I dictated this report and I failed to note the  
transposition when the report was proofread.

I regret that this error was made and will make every  
effort to insure that it is not repeated in the future.

BT:hko  
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67-420376-59  
SAC:CHULS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

April 14, 1955

SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING 1955  
INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
GRADE GS-12  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SA BURNEY THREADGILL entered on duty July 21, 1947, and has been assigned to the Chicago, Seattle, Springfield, Anchorage and San Francisco Divisions. He is currently assigned to the Security-C Squad as a Resident Agent in Oakland, California.

He is characterized by the fact that he willingly accepts any assignment given to him and does a very thorough job on his assignments. He has been recommended for training as an Inspector's Aide. He is interested in advancing in the Bureau's service and can be considered for such advancement on a long-range basis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

## EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

Federal Employees' Compensation Act

This notice should be submitted to the immediate superior by an injured civil employee of the Federal Government, or by someone on his behalf, within 48 hours after the injury. Notice may be given either personally or by mail. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift when injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Bureau for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Bureau of Employees' Compensation, together with the official superior's report of injury, Form C. A. 2. Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Bureau.

Date of this notice April 25, 1955

**Special Agent**

1. I hereby certify that I am employed as a \_\_\_\_\_  
Washington, D. C. (Occupation)

at the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of employment)  
and on Sunday, April 24, 1955, at 10:30 p.m.  
(Day of week) (Date) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

I was injured in the performance of my duties at \_\_\_\_\_  
National Airport - Washington, D. C. (Location where injury occurred)

2. Cause of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Strained shoulder muscle while carrying baggage (Describe as best you can how and why injury occurred)

3. Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
strained muscle  
(Name part of body affected—fractured left leg, bruised right thumb, etc.)  
below left shoulder blade

4. Names of witnesses to injury \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
[Redacted]

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain reason for delay and state name  
of person to whom notice was first given, and when \_\_\_\_\_

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

Name Burney Threadgill Jr.  
FBI  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Washington, D.C. (Street and number)

## **OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY**

[To be submitted to U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION, Washington 25, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Bureau for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment	1. Department <b>Justice</b> (War, Navy, etc.)	2. Bureau or office <b>F.B.I.</b> (Arsenal, navy yard, etc.)	3. Bureau or office <b>P.E.I.A.</b> (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)	
	3. Place of employment <b>FBI</b> (Arsenal, navy yard, etc.)	4. Reporting office <b>Washington, D.C.</b> (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)	5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred _____	
	4. Reporting office <b>Washington, D.C.</b>	5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred _____	D.C. (State)	
	6. Name of injured employee <b>Burney Threadgill, Jr.</b> (Give first name in full)	7. Age <b>33</b>	8. Sex <b>Male</b>	9. Race <b>W</b>
	10. Home address <b>Presidential Hotel</b> (Street and number)	11. Occupation and division <b>Special Agent</b> (Give both, as laborer, fill division; helper, machine shop, etc.)	12. Was employee doing his regular work? <b>yes</b> If not, what work? _____	13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? <b>8 yrs.</b>
The injured employee	14. How long at present work in this establishment? _____	15. Dates of other injuries <b>none</b>	16. Rate of pay on date of injury, \$ <b>7440</b> per <b>year</b> { and subsistence valued at \$ _____ per _____ (and quarters valued at \$ _____ per _____)	
	17. Employee begins work at <b>8:30 A</b> m. <b>18. Regular day's work ends</b> <b>5:30 P</b> m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) <b>8</b> (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)	19. Hours worked per day <b>8</b> <b>20. Days paid per week</b> <b>5</b>		
	21. Place where injury occurred <b>National Airport, Washington, D.C.</b> (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)	22. Date of injury <b>April 24,</b> <b>19 55</b> ; day of week <b>Sunday</b> ; hour of day <b>10:30 pm</b> (a. m. or p. m.)	23. Date employee stopped work <b>Did not</b> , <b>19</b> ; day of week _____; hour of day _____ (a. m. or p. m.)	
	24. Date employee's pay stopped <b>19</b> , <b>19</b> ; day of week _____; hour of day _____ (a. m. or p. m.)	25. Has employee returned to work? _____ (Give date and hour)	26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of: (a) Annual leave _____ (Give exact dates) (b) Sick leave _____ (Give exact dates) (c) Any other reason _____ (Give exact dates)	
The injury	27. Describe in full how injury occurred  <b>Strained shoulder muscle while carrying baggage</b>	28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury  <b>Strained muscle below left shoulder blade</b>	29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? <b>no</b> If so, describe exactly _____	
	30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? <b>yes</b> If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement _____	31. Was injury caused by: (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? <b>no</b> (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? <b>no</b> (c) Employee's intoxication? (If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)	32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? <b>yes</b> If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? _____ (Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)	
Medical attendance	33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury  <b>Washington 15, D.C.</b>	b6	34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? <b>no</b> If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under the Bureau's regulations? (A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)	
	35. Name and address of physician who first attended case <b>Dr. Crawford, Public Health</b>	36. How soon after injury? <b>14 hours</b>	37. To what hospital sent? <b>Public Health Clinic</b> Location <b>4th and C S.W.</b>	
	38. Name and address of physician now attending case _____			

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April  
at 1635 PC

C. A. 2  
Revised May 24, 1950

## STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of witness)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of witness)

## STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that \_\_\_\_\_ was given first-aid treatment, or examined, (Name of employee)  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ m., and \_\_\_\_\_ disabled for work. Probable length of  
disability will be \_\_\_\_\_ (Was or was not) In my opinion disability \_\_\_\_\_ due to injury  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_. (Was or was not)

Nature of injury as found on examination \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_ Will return for further treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ Other disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of medical officer)

(Title)

April 29, 1955

Bureau of Employees' Compensation  
United States Department of Labor  
General Accounting Office Building  
Fourth and G Streets, Northwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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There are enclosed Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms C. A. 1 and C. A. 2, executed in connection with injuries sustained by [redacted] and Burney Threadgill, Jr., while in the performance of their official duties.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)

cc - SAC, San Francisco

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

26 MAY 4 1955



SAC, San Francisco

April 28, 1955

Director, FBI

Richard J. McMullen  
Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Special Agents

Inspector's Aide Training

The above-named Special Agents, who are presently attending Security In-Service Training, will be retained an additional two days to receive Inspector's Aide Training.

ERC:jae

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CC - Mr. Harbo (Sent direct)  
Attention: Mr. Gearty

Mr. Newman

Based on memo dated 4-22-55 to Mr. Mohr from H. L. Edwards re  
Inspector's Aide Training.  
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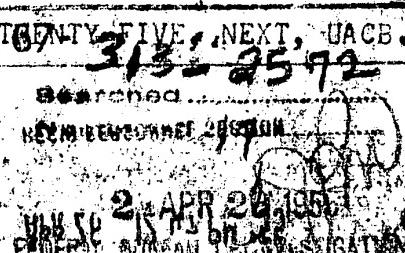
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ATTENTION... ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

IN SERVICE TRAINING. REBULET MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS SELECTED AS THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING WHO MEET STANDARDS AS SET FORTH IN RELET. SPECIAL AGENT BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. OAKLAND RA, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED SECURITY DASH C SQUAD, LAST ATTENDED IN SERVICE JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, FIFTY-TWO, EOD JULY TWENTY-ONE, FORTY-SEVEN. SPECIAL AGENT FRANCIS T. DAVIS, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED SECURITY, TECHNICAL SQUAD, LAST ATTENDED IN SERVICE APRIL THIRTEEN, FIFTY-THREE, EOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY-TWO, FORTY-SEVEN. SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD J. MULLEN, RESIDENT AGENT, OAKLAND, CALIF., PRESENTLY ASSIGNED SECURITY SQUAD. ALL OF THE ABOVE MEN ARE COMPLETELY AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED IN ADVANCEMENT ALONG ADMINISTRATIVE LINES AND CONSIDERED CAPABLE OF SUCH ADVANCEMENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION PERTAINING TO ANY OF THE ABOVE. THE ABOVE SPECIAL AGENTS WILL REPORT FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING AT TEN A.M. ON MONDAY APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT, UACB.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

**FROM** "H. L. Edwards

**SUBJECT:** BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Special Agent In-Service Class Number 14  
HEALTH MATTER

**DATE:** 5-4-55

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Edmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Hibbo (TPC)  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Threadgill reported to the Health Service April 25, 1955, because of a pain in his back. The pain developed when Agent Threadgill leaned over to pick up his suitcase after getting off the plane the evening before when he arrived in Washington. Agent Threadgill was furnished with Form CA-16 and sent to U. S. Public Health Service for examination. He later reported that Dr. Crawford, who examined him, said he had strained a muscle in his back and recommended he return April 26, 27 and 28 for heat treatment and massage to his back.

Special Agent Threadgill was furnished Compensation Forms CA-1 and CA-2.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

*None. This is submitted for record purposes.*

ECK:now new  
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**CC: Physical Examination Unit**

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Yours Co 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-28-55  
Sent to GEC yet

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5/11/55

SAC, San Francisco

DIRECTOR, FBI

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned employee has been trained as  
an Inspector's Aide and is now qualified to assist Inspectors  
on regular inspections.

EDM:jla  
(2)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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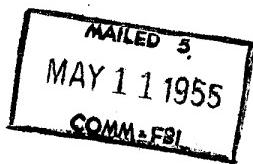
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THRU TO N.Y.

2-11 (2-24-55)

SAC, San Francisco

May 13, 1955

RE: **Burney Threadgill, Jr.**

SPECIAL AGENT

In-Service Course 4/25 to 5/1/55

Type of School:  Security  Criminal  
 General

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	G
Examination	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Double Action Course	86
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun (Skeet)	14/25
.30 Rifle	90
Machine Gun	86

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

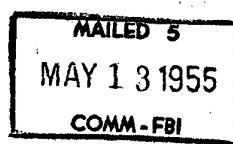
cc: SA **Burney Threadgill, Jr.**  
San Francisco

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mohr

4-22-55

H. L. Edwards

### INSPECTOR'S AIDE TRAINING

By memorandum 3-10-55 from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Mohr, it was recommended and approved that an Inspector's Aide class be selected from a Security In-Service Training Class during April, 1955. This Inspector's Aide class will be held from 4:30 p.m., 5-4-55, to 4:30 p.m., 5-6-55; and will consist of qualified agents selected from the In-Service Class Commencing 4-25-55 and a number of recommended Seat of Government supervisors.

The personnel files of all Special Agents scheduled for the above-mentioned In-Service Training Class have been reviewed and the following agents appear well qualified to receive Inspector's Aide Training. According to their respective SACs, these agents are interested in administrative advancement and are recommended for this training.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
[REDACTED]		Blaze J. Tomasoni	New York
John L. Shelburne	Baltimore	[REDACTED]	New York
Harold N. Bassett	Chicago	Thornton M. Wood	New York
Wason G. Campbell	Cleveland	[REDACTED]	Philadelphia
[REDACTED]	Detroit	[REDACTED]	Philadelphia
James A. Mills	Detroit	J. Edward Madvay	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Fox	Detroit	Richard J. McMullen	San Francisco
[REDACTED]	Los Angeles	Burney Threadgill, Jr.	San Francisco
Bill Williams	Los Angeles	Robert E. Mason	Seattle
[REDACTED]	Los Angeles	Charles D. Brennan	Washington Field
Joseph J. Palguta	Minneapolis	[REDACTED]	Washington Field
Charles D. Shores	Newark	[REDACTED]	Washington Field
	Newark	[REDACTED]	Washington Field
	New York	Robert E. Lenihan	Washington Field
	New York	Richard M. Woolf	Washington Field
	New York		

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THE AGENTS LISTED ABOVE ARE ATTACHED.

Attachments (33)

JBA:klm

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cc: Mr. Harboor

Movement Unit

4-22-55

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Shelburne, Fox,

Williams, and [redacted] are in Grade GS-11. Each has been recommended by his SAC as being far above average, interested in and capable of administrative advancement and completely available. A thorough review of their personnel files fails to disclose any reason why they would not be well qualified to receive this training.

SA Thornton M. Wood entered on duty 3-3-47 and is presently in grade GS-12. He was censured 4-6-55 for approving an inadequate report in his capacity as Assistant Supervisor of the Internal Security Section of the New York Office. It has also been recommended that he be censured for incorporating erroneous information into a report prepared by another agent of the New York Office. He has been commended on 7 occasions since September, 1952, and has not been the subject of any other disciplinary action. Although he has been the subject of recent disciplinary action, it is felt that he should receive Inspector's Aide Training in view of his full-time supervisory status and his otherwise satisfactory services.

In addition to the above, the following Seat of Government supervisors have been recommended by their respective divisions to receive Inspector's Aide Training at this time:

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Everett J. Ingram  
Joseph F. Condon  
Milton T. Cummings, Jr.  
[redacted]

Frank A. Stanton  
[redacted]Thomas W. Curran  
[redacted]

Administrative Division  
Domestic Intelligence Division  
Investigative Division  
Investigative Division  
Investigative Division  
Investigative Division  
Records and Communications Div.  
Records and Communications Div.  
Training and Inspection Division

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-mentioned agents (33 field agents and 9 SOG supervisors) be approved to receive Inspector's Aide Training in the class being held from 4:30 p.m., 5-4-55, to 4:30 p.m., 5-6-55.

I agree      OK  
JPM           Tolson  
per/ERC      Pers  
4-25

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 6, 1955

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:  
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1 - Agent's brief case

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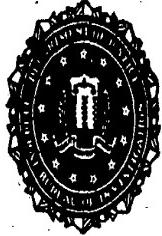
The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

JUN 8 1955

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Burney Threadgill

Very truly yours,  
BURNY THREADGILL JR.



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Director,  
Administrative Division, FBI

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Rose S. THREADGILL Relationship MOTHER Date 5/23/55  
Address 309 E. MARKET ST. GREENWOOD, Miss.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship Daughter Date 5/23/55  
Address 309 E. Market St., Greenwood, Miss.

Very truly yours,

Rose Threadgill  
Special Agent

JUN 15 1955

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

July 12, 1955

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 Special Agent  
 Physical Condition

- Rebullet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Reurlet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Re Physical Examination \_\_\_\_\_.
- Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- Advise Bureau if dental work has been completed.
- Advise Bureau if vision has been corrected to 20/20.
- Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- Advise Bureau condition of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Submit results of chest X ray immediately.
- Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.
- Submit physical examination to Bureau immediately.

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 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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REPLY: ATTENTION PERSONNEL SECTION

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JFM  
 J. M. Watt  
 per LBB

SAC, San Francisco

7-22-55

Director, FBI

INSPECTOR AIDES.

Listed below are the Agents assigned to your division who are active Inspector Aides. You should not offer for an inspection assignment any other Agent who may have been formerly an Inspector Aide. This list is subject to change inasmuch as the Bureau is constantly seeking to retain only the best qualified men for Inspector Aide duties and does not desire to use as Aides men who do not wish to advance administratively or men who have been subjected to recent serious administrative action. If any of the Aides listed below do not wish to advance administratively you should forthwith advise the Bureau. Your communication should be marked for the attention of the Training and Inspection Division.

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J. P. McMahon

[REDACTED]

Philip G. Bowser  
Phillip M. Brooks  
Charles G. Campbell  
Michael J. Cassidy  
Gerald D. Coakley

Harry F. Clifford

[REDACTED]  
Morris M. DeJean  
Thomas P. Dowd  
Thomas H. Farrow  
Joseph A. Feldhaus  
Richard G. Fletcher  
Donald F. Hallahan

Richard J. McMullen

[REDACTED]  
Orville N. Molmen  
Richard E. Nichols

William P. Poole

D. Ray Quinn

Warren W. Richmond

Andrew V. Trichak

James F. Tanner

Burney Threadgill, Jr.

Ervin Thibault, Jr.

Joseph F. Smith

[REDACTED]  
Samuel W. West, Jr.[REDACTED]  
Harry K. Winecoff[REDACTED]  
Frank R. WarnerEDM:lab  
(4)

Original filed in 67-313-2611

P 60  
53 JUL 29 1955

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>HIBBELL, Burney Jr.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>F.B.I.</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.																
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1416 Grant, Berkeley, California</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual Physical Exam.</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-8-55</b>																
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>Caucasian</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>MILITARY 3 CIVILIAN 3</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>F.B.I.</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT																	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-31</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Biloxi, Miss.</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN																		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USMC Oakland California</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION																		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS																	
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>			NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)																		
NORMAL	ABNORM. MAL.	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)																			
18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP																					
19. NOSE																					
20. SINUSES																					
21. MOUTH AND THROAT																					
22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)																					
23. DRUMS (Perforation)																					
24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61)																					
25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC																					
26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)																					
27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)																					
28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)																					
29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)																					
30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)																					
31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)																					
32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)																					
33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM																					
34. G-U SYSTEM																					
35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)																					
36. FEET																					
37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)																					
38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL																					
39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS																					
40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS																					
41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)																					
42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)																					
Females only (Check how done)																					
43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL																					
(Continue in item 73)																					
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																					
○.—Restorable teeth    X.—Missing teeth    (X X X).—Replaced by dentures			(6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments.																		
R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L	E			
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LABORATORY FINDINGS						SEARCHED															
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.019</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>USMC Oakland California</b>													47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>John: Negative</b>					
ALBUMIN <b>Reg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Reg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Reg. Neg.</b>																			
48. EKG			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR			50. OTHER TESTS													6 JUL 20 1955		
<b>NOT REQUIRED</b>			<b>NOT REQUIRED</b>			<b>NONE</b>													<b>FBI - SAN FRANCISCO</b>		

53 AUG 11 1955

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS															
51. HEIGHT 70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	52. WEIGHT 180	53. COLOR HAIR Black	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: AUG SLENDER MEDIUM HEAVY OBESE	56. TEMP. Normal										
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)															
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 124	RECUM. BENT	SYS. 72	STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SYS. 126	SITTING JULY 22 3 PM	AFTER EXERCISE 55	2 MIN. AFTER 90	RECLINED 80						
58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					59. DISTANT VISION										
RIGHT 20	CORR. TO 20	BY	S.	CX	RIGHT 20	CORR. TO 20	BY	CORR. TO	BY						
LEFT 20	CORR. TO 20	BY	REFRACTION RECD PERSONNEL SECTION			RIGHT 20	CORR. TO 20	BY	CORR. TO	BY					
60. HETEROPIA: (Specify distance) ES°		EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD							
63. ACCOMMODATION		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AOC-40 18/16			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) NOT DONE	66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score) NOT DONE	68. RED LENS NOT DONE	69. INTRACULAR TENSION NOT DONE			
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER			72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score) NOT INDICATED										
RIGHT W15 /15 SV 15 /15	LEFT W15 /15 SV 15 /15	250	500	1000					2000	3000	4000	8000	250	500	1000
RIGHT W15 /15 SV 15 /15	LEFT W15 /15 SV 15 /15														

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

No abnormalities  
Symptom free

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

None

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)  None	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE	
	P    U    L    H    E    S	
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR	Strenuous Physical Exertion and use of Firearms.	PHYSICAL CATEGORY
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A    B    C    E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE	
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN C. J. BEADLEY MD NO USMR	SIGNATURE <i>John Beadley</i> <i>E. B. Bohm</i>	
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) G. L. BOONE CDR DC USA	SIGNATURE	
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY S. A. SAWYER	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

JSA

THURGOOD B. JR.

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other examination indicates desirable)
17	
62	
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical (is or is not) exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64, AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

*C.A. BRADLEY USAF MC USAF*

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

INITIALS

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7-5-55

ENCLOSURE 7-420376-63 (Date)

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
422 Federal Office Building  
San Francisco 2, California

August 18, 1955

I certify that I have ~~RECEIVED~~ the following Government property for official use:  
returned

1 Zipper Briefcase

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking  
care of it and returning it when its use has been  
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE  
IT IN ANY WAY.

ENCLOSURE

Very truly yours,  
Burney Tareadgill, Jr. (SA)

AMIC 20-1055  
8-18-55

1. Agency and organizational designation U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation								2. Pay roll	3. Block No.	4. Slip No.
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate)								6. Grade and salary		
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by	
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NAME: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

EOD: July 21, 1947

GRADE: GS-12 at \$8000

Veteran

Not on Probation

SAC WHELAN: SA Threadgill is assigned to the Security-C Squad as a Resident Agent in Oakland, California. He has developed into a competent security investigator whose reports satisfy Bureau requirements. In May, 1955, he received training as an Inspector's Aide, but has not yet participated in an inspection. In July, 1955, he attended a Security Surveillance Training Conference held in the San Francisco Office.

SA Threadgill is an experienced, all-around Agent who is interested in advancement in the Bureau on a long range basis and appears capable of consideration for such advancement.

INSPECTOR BUYS: SA Threadgill is 33 years of age and single. He is an Inspectors Aide and is assigned as Resident Agent at Oakland. He is available for general and special assignment, intends to make Bureau work his career and is interested in advancement along supervisory and administrative lines. He makes a mature, businesslike appearance and has a likeable personality. He is well versed on local, national and international current events. He is in accord with Bureau's over-all administrative policies. He stated only weakness he has recognized is in public speaking and he is attempting to correct this by regular appearances before church groups. He appears to be capable of supervising work of other agents.

RECOMMENDATION: That SA Threadgill be considered for additional responsibilities when possible.

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TO : Mr. Mason

DATE: 11/22/55

FROM : W. W. Wood

SUBJECT: SA Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Inspector's Aide

Tolson	_____
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SA Threadgill EOD 7/21/47 and is Grade GS-12. He is presently assigned as a Resident Agent at Oakland, California (San Francisco Division) and investigates Security - C matters. He has had no previous supervisory experience and this is his first inspection assignment.

On the inspection of the Butte and Salt Lake City Offices SA Threadgill was assigned to make the applicant-type case reviews; review daily reports and registers; review American Legion Contacts and the FBI applicant program. SA Threadgill is of medium height; well built, and makes a pleasing appearance. He appears to be alert and sufficiently aggressive; has shown adequate initiative and ability to probe for weaknesses in handling his inspection assignments. His paper work was satisfactory and he handled his special assignments satisfactorily. SA Threadgill voluntarily gave considerable of his personal time in sharing the inspection work load.

He is available for special or general assignment and is desirous of being considered for administrative advancement. He is rated satisfactory.

BT

Aide's initials

SA W. W. WOOD: Threadgill makes a good appearance. It is felt he benefited considerably from his first inspection assignment and that he has a better understanding of administrative duties. With further inspection assignments it is believed he may develop. He is considered to have about average potential for advancement.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue as Inspector's Aide.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/21/56

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FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., SA (Employee)  
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO (Division)

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: ASHBERRY 3-1938, Berkeley, California (City)

Present Address: 1790 Highland Place, Berkeley, California

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: It is noted SA THREADGILL is an RA at Oakland, California. Berkeley  
is within the metropolitan area of Oakland.

BIRTHS:

Girl named \_\_\_\_\_ Boy named \_\_\_\_\_

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

To employee and \_\_\_\_\_

This is their \_\_\_\_\_ child.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name ROSE S. THREADGILL Relationship MOTHER Date 3/6/56

Address 309 E. MARKET ST., GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address 309 E. MARKET ST., GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

Very truly yours,

Rosemary Threadgill Jr.  
Special Agent

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1955 to MARCH 31, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BT

Rated by: [Redacted] b6 SUPERVISOR 3/31/56  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: W. M. Whelan SAC 3/31/56  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: J. D. Mohr Assistant Director APR 25 1956  
Signature Title Date

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( ) Special duty or investigation	5-5

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNET THREADGILL, Jr.

Title Special Agent, GS-12  
Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
  - (a) Investigative reports
  - (b) Summary reports
  - (c) Memos, letters, wires
  - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - Dictation ability
  - Automobile driving ability

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security C Squad Resident Agent
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? YES If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? YES If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? NO (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : \_\_\_\_\_

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

BT (Initials)

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1956

ADDENDUM

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr.  
Position: Special Agent  
Grade: GS-12

PART I GENERAL COMMENTS

SA THREADGILL is assigned to the Security-C Squad and is presently a Resident Agent in Oakland, California. He dresses in a neat but conservative manner and always has a well-groomed appearance. He is of medium height and build and possesses a warm personality.

SA THREADGILL is available for general and special assignments. He does not have any physical limitations which would affect his performance. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments, including the use of firearms and defensive tactics.

SA THREADGILL is specifically assigned to conducting Security investigations in and around Berkeley, California and is attempting to penetrate the Professional Section of the Communist Party in that area. THREADGILL is a capable Agent and his work takes no more than average supervision. It is believed that he has the ability to handle complicated investigations with average supervision. He has during this rating period demonstrated a high degree of enthusiasm by working on numerous surveillances during the evening hours in an attempt to develop information which will lead to the penetration of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Berkeley, California.

PART II SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

NOT APPLICABLE

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide SA THREADGILL qualified as an inspector's aid in May 1955 and in November 1955 participated in the inspections of the Butte and Salt Lake City Offices. The inspector rated SA THREADGILL as satisfactory and stated that he had adequate initiative and ability to probe for weaknesses in handling his phases

3. Participation in Informant Programs of the inspection.

During the rating period SA THREADGILL has developed 3 Potential Security informants and 1 informant. He also participated in the development of 2 highly confidential sources of information which sources furnished considerable information of value which could not have been obtained through any other means.

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4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA THREADGILL has not testified during the rating period. However, in the past he has testified on numerous occasions in a satisfactory manner.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

SA THREADGILL is interested in administrative advancement and I believe he appears capable of consideration on a long range basis.

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Rating: SATISFACTORY

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SAC, San Francisco

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Director, FBI

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Special Agent

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It is desired that you submit your recommendation to the Bureau regarding the above-captioned Special Agent's reallocation to Grade GS-13.

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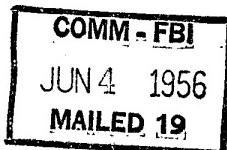
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/7/56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.  
 SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
 RECOMMENDATION FOR REALLOCATION  
 TO GRADE GS-13

SA THREADGILL EOD 7/21/47 and was reallocated to Grade GS-12 on 5/13/51.

Reference is made to the Annual Performance Rating on SA THREADGILL dated 3/31/56, wherein it is noted that SA THREADGILL is capable and has the ability to handle complicated investigations with average supervision. He is physically fit and can function satisfactorily on any assignment. He is qualified to participate in any dangerous assignment, including the participation in raids and in contacting highly confidential sources, and is capable of leading other Agents in such investigative activities.

SA THREADGILL has not been disciplined for any personal misconduct and he is completely available for general or special assignment wherever his services may be required.

SA THREADGILL is specifically assigned as a Resident Agent in Oakland, California, assigned to the penetration of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in the East Bay area. He has been extremely alert to develop potential security informants and informants and also in the development and contact of highly confidential sources. This assignment is particularly dangerous and difficult due to the hard-core makeup of professional-type Communists in the Berkeley and Oakland area. This office has not had any coverage on the Professional Section of the CP until 1956. In 1956 two highly confidential sources of information were developed and numerous leads were obtained. These leads resulted in the identification of members of the Professional Section in Berkeley, California. SA THREADGILL is one of the Agents directly responsible for the successful development of these highly confidential sources of information. This accomplishment was the result of careful planning, hard work, enthusiasm, and the conducting of numerous physical surveillances, many of which were during the evening hours.

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SA THREADGILL is an Inspector's Aide and during 1955 participated in the Inspection of two Bureau Offices. The Inspectors noted that SA THREADGILL had adequate initiative and ability to probe for weaknesses in handling his phases of the Inspections. SA THREADGILL is interested in administrative advancement and I believe he is capable of consideration for such advancement.

It is, therefore, recommended that SA THREADGILL be favorably considered for advancement to Grade GS-13.

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Prepared by: *[Signature]*  
Checked by:  
Filed by: *[Signature]*

June 18, 1956

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I am indeed pleased to advise that you have been promoted to the position of Special Agent, \$6890 per annum in Grade GS 13, effective June 17, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - SAC, San Francisco (Personal Attention)  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6-12-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLS*

SUBJECT: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
 San Francisco Office  
 Resident Agent - Oakland, California  
 EOD 7-21-47; GS-12, \$8215  
 Veteran; Not on Probation  
 RE: REALLOCATION

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By memorandum dated 6-7-56, SAC, San Francisco recommended that SA Threadgill be reallocated to Grade GS-13.

A review of his personnel file reflected that he entered on duty on 7-21-47 as a Special Agent and has been in Grade GS-12, since 5-13-51. He has neither been CENSURED nor COMMENDED during his tenure as a Special Agent. On his 1953, 1954 and 1955 annual performance reports he was rated SATISFACTORY and the comments indicated that he was above average.

His daily average overtime for December, 1955 was 2 hours 15 minutes; January, 1956, 1 hour 50 minutes; February, 2 hours 18 minutes; March, 2 hours 11 minutes; April, 1 hour 44 minutes and May, 1 hour 55 minutes.

On 3-31-56 SAC Whelan rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was available for general and special assignment; he did not have any physical limitations and he had the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. He was a capable agent and his work took no more than average supervision. It was believed that he had the ability to handle complicated investigations with average supervision. He had developed three potential security informants and one informant. He was interested in administrative advancement and the SAC believed he appeared capable of consideration on a long range basis.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$8990 per annum at this time.

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CHAPTER R1, FEDERAL PERSONNEL MANUAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by: [initials]  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE						
MR. BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.	00987	F. B. I. 24844	6-15-56						
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:									
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY							
PROMOTION	6-17-56	EXCEPTED BY LAW							
FROM	TO								
Special Agent	8. POSITION TITLE	Special Agent							
GS 12 (Series 1811 FBI#54-F-182) \$8215 per annum	9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE	GS 13 \$8990 per annum							
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APPROVED					Edward E. Abbott				
J. E. Abbott DIRECTOR, FBI					M. J. [Signature]				

REMARKS:

The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with.

The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

\* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1954-300819

## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, Burney, Jr.</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>F.B.I.</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. _____
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1790 Highland Pl., Berkeley, Calif.</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL PHY.</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>11 July, 1956</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>CAU.</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>MILITARY 3 CIVILIAN 9</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>F.B.I.</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT _____	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 Oct. 21</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Biloxi, Miss.</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>(M) Mrs. B. Threadgill</b>			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USNH, OAKLAND, CALIF.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION _____	
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>					
TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL _____ LAST SIX MONTHS _____					
NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)			
Females only		(Check how done)			
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL			

(Continue in item 73)

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT <b>5' 10"</b>	52. WEIGHT <b>160</b>	53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	54. COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	55. BUILD: SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESER	56. TEMP. <b>NOR.</b>
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57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)

SITTING SYS. <b>132</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>	RECUMBENT SYS. DIAS.	STANDING (3 min.) SYS. <b>141</b> DIAS. <b>88</b>	SITTING OF JUSTICE REFRACTION BY <b>AUG 1 8 52 AM '56</b> S. CX	AFTER EXERCISE <b>128</b>	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
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59. DISTANT VISION

RIGHT 20/ <b>15</b>	CORR. TO 20/ CORR. TO 20/ <b>15</b>	BY <b>AUG 1 8 52 AM '56</b>	60. REFRACTION CX	61. NEAR VISION <b>J1</b>	CORR. TO BY
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LEFT 20/ <b>15</b>	CORR. TO 20/ CORR. TO 20/ <b>15</b>	BY <b>AUG 1 8 52 AM '56</b>	S. CX	<b>J1</b>	CORR. TO BY
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62. HETEROPHORIA:  
(Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD

63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT	64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>A040 18/18</b>	65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED
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66. FIELD OF VISION	67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)	68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION
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70. HEARING RIGHT WV <b>15 /15 SV 15 /15</b> LEFT WV <b>15 /15 SV 15 /15</b>	71. AUDIOMETER 250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000 RIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT <input type="checkbox"/>	72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

**NONE**

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

**NONE**

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

**NONE**77. EXAMINEE (Check)  
 IS  
 IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR **strenuous physical exertion**  
**strenuous physical exertions of Firearms.**

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

PHYSICAL PROFILE					
P	U	L	H	E	S

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

**F.D. MC WILLIAMS LT MC USNR**

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

**C.L. BOHN CAPT DC USN**

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

THREADGILL, BURNETT, JR.

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88

(Revised December 5, 1955)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS (is or is not) qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

NONE

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

  
R.D. MC WILLIS LT MC USNR

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

INITIALS R.S.

(Date)

ENCLOSURE

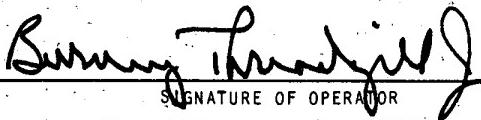
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## PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)  
**THREADGILL, BURNETT (none) JR.**

DATE  
**6/1/56**DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED  
**FBI - San Francisco Division**POSITION TITLE  
**Special Agent**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY  HOLD  DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.PERMIT ISSUED BY:  
 (STATE, TERRITORY  
 POSSESSION, DISTRICT)**State of Calif.**PERMIT NUMBER  
**645636**PERMIT EXPIRES  
**11/56**THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED RESTRICTED PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)  
 (STRIKE OUT ONE)THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 30,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I  HAVE  HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I  HAVE  HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT\* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

\* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.



SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)  
**Page, John M.**POSITION TITLE  
**Special Agent**DATE  
**6/26/56**

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:

 CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT \*\*

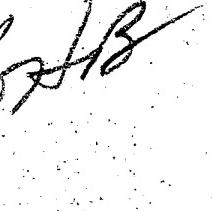
I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:

 QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:

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\*\* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL) 

# PHYSICAL FITNESS INQUIRY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, BURNEY (none), JR.</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Oct. 28, 1921</b>	3. TITLE OF POSITION <b>Special Agent</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1790 Highland Pl., Berkeley 9, Calif.</b>		5. EMPLOYING AGENCY <b>FBI</b>

6. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO		YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Poor vision in one or both eyes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Arthritis, rheumatism, swollen or painful joints
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Eye disease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Loss of hand, arm, foot, or leg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Poor hearing in one or both ears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Deformity of hand, arm, foot, or leg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Diabetes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Nervous or mental trouble of any kind
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Palpitation, chest pain or shortness of breath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Blackouts or epilepsy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Dizziness or fainting spells	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sugar or albumin in urine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Frequent or severe headaches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Excessive drinking habit (ALCOHOL)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		High or low blood pressure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other serious defects or diseases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Drug or narcotic habit			

7. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, EXPLAIN FULLY IN THIS SPACE:

8. (A) DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?  YES  NO      (B) DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES?  YES  NO

(C) DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID?  YES  NO

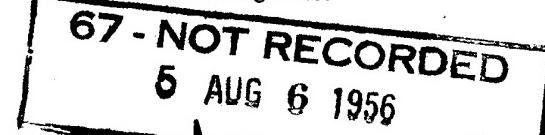
I certify that my answers above are full and true, and I understand that a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of my eligibility or my dismissal from the service and is punishable by law.

SIGNATURE  
*Burney Threadgill Jr.*      DATE  
6/4/56

## REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

I certify that I have reviewed this physical fitness inquiry form and other available information regarding the physical condition of the applicant, and that I have made the following determination:

- There is no information on this form or otherwise available to indicate that the applicant should be referred for physical examination.
- On the basis of items checked on this form or other information, this applicant must be referred for physical examination before he is authorized to operate a Government-owned motor vehicle or his current authorization is renewed.
- Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts:  
*BB/BH*



SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL  
*John M. Page*      DATE  
6/26/56

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/22/56

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR. (Employee)  
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO (Division)

## ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: THornwall 1-3211, Berkeley, California (City)

Present Address: 2801 College Avenue, Berkeley, California

## MARITAL STATUS:

Married to \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: It is noted that Berkeley, California, is within the metropolitan area of Oakland, California, where SA THREADGILL is a Resident Agent.

## BIRTHS:

Girl named \_\_\_\_\_ Boy named \_\_\_\_\_

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

To employee and \_\_\_\_\_

This is their \_\_\_\_\_ child.

## Remarks:

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1-San Francisco  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. B. C. BROWN

DATE: September 20, 1956

FROM : Inspector J. E. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Aide to Inspector

SA THREADGILL assisted me 8/27 - 9/6/56 and 9/7-20/56, respectively, in the Salt Lake City and Seattle inspections. He handled inspection of, and prepared write-ups on, automotive equipment and matters related thereto, including contract garages, auto registers, etc. He also reviewed some fugitive and other criminal files and cases over one year old, coordinated the survey of fugitive cases, participated in the review of security type cases and related matters in the security field, including Plant Informant Program, confidential expenditures, defense plans and training in security work. He participated in two inspections prior to the recent Salt Lake City inspection. He handled a very good volume of work and the quality of his presentations was entirely satisfactory. He displayed a very practical and sound approach, and was thoroughly cooperative, energetic, and alert.

SA THREADGILL entered on duty as an agent on July 21, 1947. He is in Grade GS-13, and is presently assigned to the San Francisco Division where he handles security work in the Oakland, California resident agency. He is available for general or special assignment wherever his services may be needed and is interested in advancement in the Bureau along administrative lines.

RATING: Satisfactory

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Aide's signature

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1 - Mr. Brown  
 1 - SAC, San Francisco (P & C)  
 (To be placed in agent's personnel file  
 and commented on in next performance rating)

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RECOMMENDATION: None - Needs more seasoning but should continue to progress.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: 10/25/56

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

CP, USA, DISTRICT THIRTEEN  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
 PENETRATION OF CP, EAST BAY REGION

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RE: RICHARD G. ALLEN  
 ROLAND M. COCKER  
 ROY L. ERICKSON  
 ROLAND W. FINLEY

RICHARD J. MC MULLEN

WILLIAM H. NOTT  
 PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM

ROBERT W. JEFFERIS  
 DONALD E. JONES

GEORGE W. SMITH  
 BURNET THREADGILL, JR.  
 SAMUEL W. WEST

SPECIAL AGENTS, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
 RECOMMENDATION FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATION

During the past year the Agents assigned to the investigation of the Communist party and CP front groups in the East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) have done an outstanding job in carrying out the Bureau's responsibilities in the internal security field. A careful, well thought out program was instituted in an attempt to develop as much information as possible regarding the organization, funds, officers and rank-and-file membership of the CP and the obtaining of more potential security informants.

Although many PSI's, as well as some informants, were producing excellent and valuable information, it was determined that some desirable information was not forthcoming. For example, it was determined that

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- 20 - Bureau (cc personnel files of SAs listed above)(REG.)
- 19 - San Francisco
  - (1 SF 67-5947 - P&C)
  - (1 SF 66-3490-Sub A - Incentive Awards)
  - (1 SF Personnel files of SAs listed above)
- 1 - Richmond (Personnel file - SAMUEL W. WEST)(REG.)(P&C)

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Director, FBI (P&C)  
From SAC, SF  
RE: CP, USA, DIST. 13, SF DIV.;  
PENETRATION OF CP EAST BAY REGION

rank-and-file CP members, as well as some officers themselves, did not know anything about the financial apparatus or organization of the CP. This was true not only in the East Bay Region but in District Thirteen itself.

Only a few trusted members were in possession of this desired type of information. Numerous interviews and re-interviews under the Toplev and security informant programs had not been productive.

Although there were defections from the CP, the defectees were not defecting to become informants. It appeared that the defections were due to a general discontent with the CP line and/or the leaders and sub-leaders in District Thirteen, or a possible fear of having to appear before some type of hearing board.

It appeared that the best and most rapid way in order to obtain the necessary and accurate information desired was through the establishment and subsequent analyzation and correlation of information obtained through highly confidential sources.

Exhaustive interviews with live informants, numerous moving and stationary surveillances, supplemented in some cases with tesurs and misurs, were put into operation.

The results developed from the above were then carefully examined and a determination was made as to the logical highly confidential sources that should be developed.

Working as a team, and utilizing all of the over-all knowledge possessed by the Agents handling the investigation of the CP in the East Bay Region, nine highly confidential sources were selected and developed.

They are as follows:

November 15, 1956

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I would like to take this occasion to express to Mrs. Threadgill my very best wishes and to you my hearty congratulations on your marriage.

May your future hold much in the way of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, San Francisco (Personal Attention)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/29/56

FROM: SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. (Employee) SA [initials] mp/bf  
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO (Division)

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (City)

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to [redacted] *pw CC-327 b6*

On 10/20/56 at Berkeley, California

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: CC-327 will be submitted as soon as received from employee.

The name of the person to be notified in the event of emergency is SA THREADGILL'S wife at their home address, which is 2801 College Avenue, Berkeley, California.

BIRTHS:

CC-327 received 10-13-56 and handled separately.

Girl named \_\_\_\_\_ Boy named \_\_\_\_\_

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

To employee and \_\_\_\_\_

This is their \_\_\_\_\_ child.

Remarks:

1 Bureau  
1 SF  
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J. D. C.  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

LAWRENCE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

November 7, 1956

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I am taking this means to advise you that I have approved for you a cash award in the amount of \$150.00 in recognition of your exceptionally skilled services in the development of several highly confidential sources of information pertaining to internal security matters. A check for this amount, less withholding tax, will be forwarded to you at an early date.

Such effective handling of this extremely delicate assignment is certainly a tribute to the exemplary teamwork, resourcefulness and application to duty of those of you who participated. I am happy to let you know in this way of my appreciation and commendation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CC: SAC, San Francisco (Personal Attention) (Enclosure)  
Reurlet 10/25/56. This award letter should be presented  
by you and in the event it is not possible for you to personally  
present it, or should the presentation be unreasonably delayed  
by your absence, the official acting for you should present it.

15 s Mr. Hereford (sent direct)

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Based on memo Belmont to Boardman 10/31/56 CCL:hif &  
Addendum of Administrative Div. CCL:dwjxu JI-2/56

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/25/56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INCENTIVE AWARD

Name of Employee BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.

Position, Grade and Salary Special Agent, GS-13, \$8990

Where Assigned San Francisco

It is recommended that the above-named employee be afforded an incentive award in the form of: (Check one or both as facts justify).

A cash award in the amount of \$150.00

An honorary award in the form of a certificate, key, emblem, pin or other recognition.

*E app P* The basis for this recommendation is as follows: (Use one or more as facts justify).

I. SUSTAINED ABOVE-AVERAGE PERFORMANCE, FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS WOULD BE REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT MERITS RECOGNITION: (Describe in summary form and use production figures where available. Point out specifically why performance is considered superior).

Re attached letter dated 10/25/56, captioned "CP, USA, DISTRICT 13, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, IS-C; PENETRATION OF CP, EAST BAY REGION," and San Francisco letter 9/5/56 entitled "CP, USA, DISTRICT 13, ORGANIZATION-FUNDS, IS-C." SA THREADGILL is one of a group of Agents assigned to the investigation of the CP in the East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.) In addition to carrying an above-average case load, SA THREADGILL has during the past eight months participated in the development and successful contact of nine highly confidential sources which have furnished high-level information of great value. This information has not been available through any other sources. In addition to obtaining the information from these

(See below)

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sources it was necessary to carefully analyze and correlate the information furnished in order that it could be accurately and intelligently utilized. SA THREADGILL did an outstanding job in providing this much-needed coverage and is one of the Agents directly responsible for the achievements. These sources have opened up new avenues of investigation, with the ultimate goal of identifying the complete organizational structure, financial set-up and identities of all CP members within the CP East Bay Region.

2 - Bureau  
3 - San Francisco  
(4) HFC:hko

III. EXEMPLARY OR COURAGEOUS HANDLING OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATED TO OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT: (*Describe in detail listing specific risks involved and results achieved*).

IV. IDEAS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN IMPROVED OPERATIONS: (*Summarize ideas and specific improvements resulting therefrom*).

V. PERFORMANCE WHICH HAS INVOLVED THE OVERCOMING OF UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES: (*List specific obstacles, problems, hardships, sacrifices, etc., as well as unusual investigative techniques utilized, with results achieved*).

SA THREADGILL has conducted numerous early-morning and late-evening surveillances in order that the sources could be contacted with the complete security necessary. In contacting these sources SA THREADGILL has exposed himself to the dangers of such investigative techniques. He has demonstrated a complete willingness, at great personal sacrifice, to obtain more and better coverage within the CP in the East Bay area.

VI. CREATIVE EFFORTS, INCLUDING INVENTIONS OR TECHNIQUES, WHICH HAVE INCREASED  
EFFICIENCY OR IMPROVED THE SERVICE: *(Describe in detail with benefits resulting).*

The accomplishment of this employee is considered to be of moderate  
(minor, moderate, major or extraordinary)  
value to the Bureau. Furthermore, the accomplishment is believed to have limited  
(limited, broad or general) application  
to the Bureau's work; or involved substantial  
(limited, substantial or exceptional) personal danger or risks. The accomplishment

is not believed applicable to other agencies of the Department of Justice or to other departments of the  
(is or is not)

Government for the following reasons: *(Name other agencies or departments if answered affirmatively).*

These contacts can only be appropriately applied by the Bureau in connection with  
its responsibilities in the intelligence field.

On the basis of the scale governing awards for intangible benefits, I recommend employee receive  
a cash award in the amount of \$ 150.00.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 31, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
DISTRICT 13  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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San Francisco letter and Forms FD-255 dated 10/25/56 recommend \$150 each to SAs Donald E. Jones, Richard J. McMullen, [REDACTED] Roland W. Finley and Burney Threadgill, Jr., for their part in successfully developing valuable sources of information reflecting organization, funds, officers and rank-and-file membership of the Communist Party (CP) in the East Bay Region. SAC, San Francisco, notes that while some live informants were producing excellent and valuable information concerning the East Bay Region it was felt that other desirable information was not forthcoming from these sources. It appeared that the best and most rapid way to obtain the necessary and accurate information desired relative to the CP in this particular region was through the establishment and subsequent analyzation and correlation of information obtained through special investigative techniques. Exhaustive interviews with live informants, numerous moving and stationary surveillances, supplemented in some cases with technical and microphone surveillances, were put into operation. The results were then carefully examined and a determination was made as to the logical highly confidential sources that should be developed. From this review nine highly confidential sources were selected and developed.

These nine sources have produced 1,023 photographs and 1,551 channelizing memoranda. Material furnished by these sources has included a breakdown of membership figures for the East Bay Region by clubs and sections; a tabulation of dues and sustainers paid on the basis of the individual Party member's income; data regarding transfers of membership within the CP, East Bay Region; organizational structure of the CP in the East Bay Region, as well as numerous valuable intelligence data concerning all phases of CP activities in this area.

100-3-23

cc - Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
DISTRICT 13  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
FBI File 100-3-23

SAC, San Francisco, states that the five Agents set forth above exercised the prime initiative, perseverance and intelligence leading to the development of these sources and were responsible for conducting the necessary neighborhood surveillances, setting up of contacts, development of neighborhood sources, observation points, et cetera. He also notes that the above-mentioned accomplishments were only possible through the teamwork existing between all Agents involved; however, the five Agents recommended for incentive awards were particularly outstanding and deserving of such award for the part they played in the successful development of these sources.

SAC, San Francisco, also recommends that the following Agents receive letters of commendation for their participation in the successful achievements set forth above: Richard G. Allen, Roland M. Cocker, Roy L. Erickson, [redacted] Robert W. Jefferis, [redacted] Philip B. Nottingham, [redacted] George W. Smith and Samuel W. West. In addition, a letter of commendation is also recommended for Supervisor [redacted] for his over-all supervision of the investigation and penetration of the CP, East Bay Region. b6

It is to be noted that anonymous source contacts, when successful, provide a tremendous amount of important information concerning the communist movement which would have cost the Bureau literally many thousands of dollars if such information was obtained in the usual investigative type of operation. The Agents participating in the anonymous source contacts, therefore, are actually in the position of saving the Bureau large sums of money, not to mention the acquiring of valuable intelligence information so necessary in closely covering the communist and other revolutionary movements. It is believed that the recommendations of SAC, San Francisco, are fully warranted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That SAs Donald E. Jones, Richard J. McMullen, [redacted] Roland W. Finley and Burney Threadgill, Jr., be considered for incentive awards of \$150 each for their part in the accomplishments of the San Francisco Office as set forth in this memorandum. b6

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
DISTRICT 13  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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(2) That letters of commendation be directed to SAs Richard G. Allen, Roland M. Cocker, Roy L. Erickson, [REDACTED] Robert W. Jefferis, [REDACTED] Philip B. Nottingham, [REDACTED] George W. Smith and Samuel W. West for their participation in the successful achievements set forth above. (SA West is currently assigned to Richmond.)

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(3) That Field Supervisor [REDACTED] be forwarded a letter of commendation for his over-all supervision of the investigation and penetration of the CP, East Bay Region.

(4) That a letter commendation be forwarded to William M. Whelan, Jr., former SAC of San Francisco now under transfer to the Bureau, for the excellent leadership which he afforded to the investigations of the CP as well as his recognition of the important objectives necessary to successfully penetrate the party.

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This is another illustration of the highly competent and effective work performed by agents of the San Francisco Office in the development of information from confidential sources. The action recommended by the Domestic Intelligence Division appears to be completely warranted. Agents Jones, McMullen, [redacted] Finley and Treadgill merit special recognition in the form of incentive awards since they spearheaded these operations and the eventual results can be directly traced to their major contributions. According to the approved table utilized in determining the amount of awards to be given in cases of this nature, it is felt that their services have been of moderate value and limited application, thus, entitling them to awards of from \$150 to \$300.

BUREAU RECORDS OF AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS:

Donald Edwin Jones, EOD 2/5/51, GS-12, \$7570. Record entirely satisfactory since he entered on duty. Commended once through SAC.

Richard J. McMullen, EOD 7/7/47, GS-13, \$8990. No commendations or censures since entered on duty. Record entirely satisfactory.

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[redacted]  
Roland W. Finley, EOD 10/6/47, GS-13, \$8990. Commended once. No censures. Record entirely satisfactory.

Furney Treadgill, Jr., EOD 7/21/47, GS-13, \$8990. No censures or commendations. Record entirely satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

It is recommended that the recommendations of the Domestic Intelligence Division set forth on pages 2 and 3 of this memorandum be approved.

I agree. GM      OK. T. 11/5      I agree. JPM 11/5      Authorizations & Letters. LRH:j

11-7-56

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF SPECIAL AGENTS JONES, MCMULLEN, [redacted] FINLEY, AND TREADGILL.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/8/56

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT

Enclosed is Form CC-327, "Change in Marital Status;"  
 the names thereon were searched through the San Francisco indices  
 with negative results.

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		<u>CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS</u>	
		First	Middle
EMPLOYEE'S NAME		BURNEY (None) Jr.	DIVISION or San Francisco
Last			FIELD OFFICE
MAIDEN NAME		DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE October 20, 1956	
NAME OF SPOUSE		Berkeley, Calif.	
BIRTH DATE		Month Day Year	
LEGAL RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE		PLACE OF BIRTH	
RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE FOR LAST TEN YEARS			
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EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSE		City and State	
OCCUPATION		1950 to 1956	
EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS		1957 to Present	
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FAMILY OF SPOUSE:		APPROXIMATE AGE	
FATHER	FRED A. KIENCK	OCCUPATION	Deceased, 1939 at age of 51
LEGAL RESIDENCE		Warren, Pa.	
PRESENT ADDRESS			
RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS		EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS	
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*No criminal record given*

MOTHER: LUELLA KLENCK

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DEPT  
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(GREENMAN)  
MADLEN NAME

OCCUPATION Retired teacher

APPROXIMATE  
AGE 61

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Berkeley, Calif.

PRESENT ADDRESS

Berkeley, Calif.

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS

2528 Dana St., Berkeley, Calif.

EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS '56  
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2350 Hilgard St. Berkeley, Calif.

Oct. 1955 to present

Rutherford Rd., Greenville, S.C.

July 1954 to Oct. 1955  
FBI STAT SECTIN

Warren-Kinzua Rd., Warren, Pa.

Sept. 1953 to June 1954

Prior 1930 to Sept 1953

BROTHERS OF SPOUSE:

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NAME

PRESENT ADDRESS

LEGAL RESIDENCE

OCCUPATION

APPROXIMATE  
AGE

RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS

EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PRESENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT ADDRESS**

LEGAL RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ APP. ACT.

**OCCUPATION**

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**RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS**

**EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRESENT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT ADDRESS**

**OCCUPATION**

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AGE

**RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS**

**EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS**

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**SISTERS OF SPOUSE:**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRESENT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT ADDRESS**

### OCCUPATION

APPROXIMATE  
AGE

**RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN YEARS**

**EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS**

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Name: BURNET THREADGILL, JR.

Title: Special Agent

Payroll #: 00987

Grade: GS #13 at \$8990

EOD: 7/21/47

Not on Probation

Veteran

SAC FOSTER: This personnel write-up is being submitted because of an error of substance found in a case assigned to SA THREADGILL. SA THREADGILL is an RA at Oakland, California, and is assigned to the Security-C Squad. He is an Inspector's Aide. By letter dated 11/7/56, SA THREADGILL was commended by the Director and received a cash award in the amount of \$150.00 for his participation in the development and contact of several highly confidential sources who furnished excellent information pertaining to internal security matters. SA THREADGILL is a capable Agent. His performance is satisfactory and he demonstrated a complete willingness at personal sacrifice to carry out his assignments. There has been no unfavorable administrative action taken against SA THREADGILL since his last performance rating.

Rating: Satisfactory.

INSPECTOR TEAGUE: (H. A. Fitzgibbon)

SA Threadgill was assigned a case which was written up as a substantive error. Case is captioned, "John Calvin Taylor, Security Matter-C, Bufile 100-24562." The error consisted of failure on the part of SA Threadgill to verify the subject's residence and to thereafter submit this information to the Bureau. Case was assigned to Threadgill 10/1/56 with a written notation from his supervisor that subject's address be verified and that Bureau be advised. File reflects that on 1/23/57, 114 days after case was reassigned, these instructions were complied with.

SA Threadgill, in his explanation, pointed out that he gave the case investigative attention from the time it was assigned to him but that considerable investigation was necessary to locate subject's address, that when the address was located he complied with instructions. He stated he was aware of the need for prompt attention in matters of this type and regreted the delay.

SA Threadgill, upon being interviewed, presented an excellent personal appearance and a good attitude in that he appeared to genuinely regret the delay involved. He expressed firm intention to eliminate all such errors from his work.

SAN FRANCISCO INSPECTION

January 30, 1957

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SAC Foster states Threadgill is a capable agent who has demonstrated a complete willingness, at personal sacrifice, to carry out his assignments. He received an incentive award in November, 1956, as a result of his handling of an espionage case.

The outcome of the case involved has been affected as a result of the error, nor has the Bureau been embarrassed or put to any expense as a result. It appears that SA Threadgill was giving case investigative attention during the pertinent period and could have avoided any criticism by placing a notation in the file reflecting the action he was taking. It, therefore, does not appear that the error involved is substantive in nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of all circumstances, no further administrative action is warranted . . . informative.

JOHN CALVIN TAYLOR  
SM - C  
SF file 100-2877  
Bufile 100-24562

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INSPECTOR TEAGUE: Pending case. San Francisco origin, Supervised by [redacted] assigned to SA BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr.

TAYLOR is a Security Index subject, last report submitted January, 1956, next report due January, 1957. Case opened September 7, 1956, assigned to SA [redacted] for purpose of verifying residence of TAYLOR, who, according to an informant, had recently taken up residence in a remote area of Placerville, California. By memo to SAC, dated September 25, 1956, SA [redacted] advised that TAYLOR's residence had been verified at a cabin in Placeerville, California. Case was then reassigned to SA THREADGILL (October 1, 1956) with a written notation on [redacted] memo by Supervisor that FD 122 be submitted and close case. SA THREADGILL's initials appear in block stamp of this memo.

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File fails to reflect that any action was taken on supervisor's instructions. File does reflect that on January 23, 1957, or 114 days after case was reassigned, TAYLOR's residence was again verified and an FD 122 submitted January 24, 1957. It is noted that at time of verifying TAYLOR's residence on January 23, 1957, his residence had changed from Placerville to Berkeley, California.

Explanations requested as follows:

1. SA BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr. - Reason for not immediately submitting FD 122 when case was reassigned - Reason for delay of investigation.
2. SUPERVISOR [redacted] - Reason why above delinquencies were not discovered during 30 day file reviews.
3. SAC HARVEY G. FOSTER -

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SAN FRANCISCO INSPECTION

1/28/57

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SA BURNET THREADGILL, JR.: Office memorandum dated 9/25/56 indicated that subject planned to stay at a cabin in a remote area near Placerville, California. It is noted that informants in this case had reported that subject, a former contractor, would make repairs on above-mentioned cabin during the late summer months. This case was assigned to me on 10/1/56 with notation by Supervisor that FD-122 should be submitted. FD-122 was not submitted at that time because subject's landlady at 1925 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California, advised that subject, who is 77 years old and in retirement, still retained his permanent residence there and often made trips to visit friends in various parts of the state and was expected to return soon. I requested the agent handling the two informants reporting on TAYLOR to be on the alert for his return.

Informants reported subject to be in Placerville only temporarily. The two informants reported that on 11/3/56, during a meeting of the West Coast Committee, subject was back in the Bay Area and recently had spent a weekend with friends at Carmel, California. In December subject's landlady advised that subject had moved and she would attempt to determine his whereabouts. I also investigated to determine same. In January, 1957, I decided to check the postal records at the Berkeley, California, Post Office, on the possibility he had moved to Berkeley, and determined subject's address to be 2905 Shasta Road, Berkeley. This address is the residence of another SI subject of the San Francisco Office. Therefore, contact was established with a neighborhood source [redacted] who identified subject from a photograph as residing at 2905 Shasta Road. FD-122 was submitted 1/24/57.

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I am aware of the need for prompt attention in matters of this type and I regret the delay in this case.

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Supervisor [redacted] When it was determined that TAYLOR was residing at the cabin in Placerville, the case was re-assigned to SA THREADGILL (on 10/1/56,) and he was instructed to submit FD-122 and close the case.

On 11/3/56, informants reported that subject was in the Bay Area and had also been visiting friends in Carmel, California. In December 1956, SA THREADGILL advised that TAYLOR had moved and it was just a matter of time until he located his permanent residence. I was aware of the facts in this case and the case was discussed with SA THREADGILL during the monthly case reviews. An FD-122 should have been submitted on 10/1/56; however, in view of the facts I did not instruct FD-122 to be submitted in November, it being noted that subject's permanent residence remained the same.

In December, 1956, we learned that subject had moved and it appeared that subject's permanent residence would be located momentarily, as TAYLOR is covered by two excellent informants.

I believe my action proper in November and December, as the case was receiving attention and the subject's whereabouts was not truly "unknown" at that time. However, had I prepared an administrative tickler in October, the FD-122 would have been promptly and properly submitted at that time. I might say that SA THREADGILL was married on 10/20/56 and was on his honeymoon until 11/1/56, which might provide some mitigating circumstance for his delinquency in this case.

SAC FOSTER: The Inspector's comments have been noted and corrective action has been taken.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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*7-21-47*

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1956 to MARCH 31, 1957

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory AB

Rated by: [Redacted] b6 SUPERVISOR 3/31/57  
Signature Title Date  
Reviewed by: [Redacted] SAC 3/31/57  
Signature Title Date  
Rating Approved by: [Redacted] Assistant Director APR 8 1957  
Signature Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

Official

Annual

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

*8 APR 23 1957*

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
  2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formula; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.  
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad; or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad (Resident Agent)

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): \_\_\_\_\_

### Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties?  Yes  No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS BG

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1957

ADDENDUM.

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Position: Special Agent  
Grade: GS-13

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

Special Agent THREADGILL presents a very excellent personal appearance. He dresses in extremely good taste and always presents a well groomed appearance. He is of medium height and build and has a friendly personality. Special Agent THREADGILL is available for general and special assignments. He does not have any physical limitations which would affect his performance. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments, including the use of firearms and defensive tactics. Special Agent THREADGILL is assigned to the Security-C Squad and is a Resident Agent in Oakland, California, and more specifically conducts security investigations in Berkeley, California. THREADGILL is a capable agent, his work takes no more than average supervision, and he has the ability to handle complicated matters with average supervision. THREADGILL has displayed considerable enthusiasm in connection with the development and contact of highly confidential sources in the East Bay region. He has also done an outstanding job on physical surveillances in connection with Communist Party club meetings and conventions. Much of this work of necessity has been done in early morning and late evening hours. THREADGILL has displayed a fine attitude in volunteering for and accepting all such assignments. THREADGILL did not promptly submit a form FD-122 in one of his cases during the rating year. During the rating period, Special Agent THREADGILL was one of a group of agents who developed nine highly confidential sources which produced information of extreme value concerning the security of this country. For this outstanding performance, the Director, in a letter dated November 7, 1956, commended Special Agent THREADGILL and awarded him a cash award in the amount of \$150. During 1957, Special Agent THREADGILL has continued to be alert to perform in such a manner and has done a very excellent job.

PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

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2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Special Agent THREADGILL assisted in the inspection of the Salt Lake City and Seattle Offices from May 27 to September 20, 1956. The Inspector noted that Special Agent THREADGILL handled a good volume of work and the quality of his presentations was entirely satisfactory. The Inspector also noted that THREADGILL displayed a very practical and sound approach and was thoroughly cooperative, energetic, and alert.

3. Participation in Informant Programs

Special Agent THREADGILL was one of a group of agents who participated in the successful development and subsequent contact of nine highly confidential sources of information which produced valuable information pertaining to the internal security of the United States. For the outstanding contribution on the part of Special Agent THREADGILL, the Director in letter dated November 7, 1956, commended Special Agent THREADGILL and awarded him a cash award in the amount of \$150. In addition to the above mentioned performance, Special Agent THREADGILL has developed another highly confidential source which has produced excellent information. He has also developed two potential security informants. Special Agent THREADGILL's attitude and results as they concern the Bureau's informant program have been excellent.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Special Agent THREADGILL has not testified during the rating period; however, in the past he has testified on numerous occasions in a satisfactory manner.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

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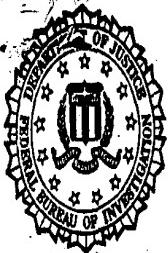
9. Current Suitability for Administrative Advancement

Special Agent THREADGILL is available for and interested in administrative advancement, and could be considered suitable for advancement on a long range basis with additional Resident Agency experience. *akc*

Rating: Satisfactory

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FD-253 (11-22-54)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name b6 Relationship wife Date May 21, 1957  
Address 2801 College Ave., Berkeley, California

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name same as above Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,  
*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.  
Special Agent

*W.H.P.*  
July 21, 1957

PERSONAL

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

In recognition of the fact that July 21, 1957, marks your Tenth Anniversary of Bureau service, I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to you on this noteworthy occasion.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the enclosed Ten-Year Service Award Key in recognition of your loyal and efficient service. I know that throughout the years you have faithfully met the demands of the heavy work load caused by the many emergencies which the Bureau is constantly being called upon to meet, and I want you to know how deeply appreciative I am of your fine and enthusiastic performance of duties.

I hope that this Key will be a constant inspiration to you to continue in the path you have chosen, and that I may have the pleasure of presenting additional awards to you on the occasions of your subsequent anniversaries in the Bureau's service of INVESTIGATION

With best wishes,

Sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, Burney, Jr.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>F.B.I.</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2801 College Ave., Berkeley, California</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual physical</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>17 July 1957</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>Cau</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>15</b>	MILITARY <b>15</b>	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>Dept. of Justice</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 Oct 1921</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Biloxi, Miss.</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Mary K. Threadgill, Same as #4</b>			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USNH, Oakland, California</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
NORMAL	ABNORM. MAL.	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)	
<b>X</b>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<b>X</b>		19. NOSE	
<b>X</b>		20. SINUSES	
<b>X</b>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<b>X</b>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
<b>X</b>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<b>X</b>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 60, and 61)	
<b>X</b>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<b>X</b>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<b>X</b>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
<b>X</b>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<b>X</b>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
<b>X</b>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
<b>X</b>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
<b>X</b>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)	
<b>X</b>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<b>X</b>		34. G-U SYSTEM	
<b>X</b>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<b>X</b>		36. FEET	
<b>X</b>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
<b>X</b>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<b>X</b>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<b>X</b>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<b>X</b>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
<b>X</b>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
<b>Females only</b>		(Check how done)	
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)													REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES			
O.—Restorable teeth				X.—Missing teeth				(6 X 8) — Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments				<b>67- 420376-78</b>				
I.—Nonrestorable teeth				XXX.—Replaced by dentures												
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H	<b>X</b>	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	)							
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.026</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>USNH, Oakland, California #11336 Negative 17 July 1957</b>			47. SEROLOGY (Specimen No. 1) <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</b>		
ALBUMIN <b>Neg</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Ess. neg</b>						
48. EKG Within normal limits			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>A-</b>			50. OTHER TESTS Hematology		
						WBC <b>6300</b>	Hemoglobin <b>15.5 Gm</b>	
						Neut <b>68</b>	Sed rate <b>2 mm</b>	
						Lymp <b>29</b>	Hematocrit <b>46 VPC</b>	
						Mono <b>2</b>		
						Bands <b>4</b>		

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 70"	52. WEIGHT 163	53. COLOR HAIR Black	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESÉ <input type="checkbox"/>	56. TEMP. Normal				
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)			58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)						
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 132 DIAS. 80	RECUMBENT DIAS.	STANDING (3 min.) SYS. 134 DIAS. 82	SITTING 74	AFTER EXERCISE 80	2 MIN. AFTER 78	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN. 78	
59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION					
RIGHT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	CX		CORR. TO 5" 5"	BY 20"		
LEFT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	CX		CORR. TO 5" 5"	BY 20"		
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX°		R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD		
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AOC 1940 18/18		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED				
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION				
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER					72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)		
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV	15 /15	250 <del>250</del>	500 512	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 <del>2896</del>	4000 4096	8000 8192	
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV	15 /15	RIGHT							
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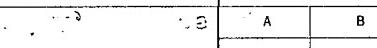
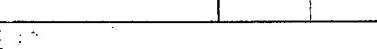
**73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY**

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(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

**74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES** (*List diagnoses with item numbers*)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)		76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
		P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check)		PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR		strenuous physical exertion					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER		A	B	C	D	E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN		SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN E. D. COOLBAUGH LT MC USNR		SIGNATURE 					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) C. L. BOHN, CAPT, DC USN		SIGNATURE 					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY		SIGNATURE					
		NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

THREADGILL, Burney, Jr.

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 25, 1956)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
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65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS  
OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)  
(is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  Yes  No

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
 Yes  No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING  
TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

E. D. COOLBAUGH LT MC USNR

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

Initial: BG

17 July 1957

(Date)

**ENCLOSURE**

**September 13, 1957**

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

Your headquarters are changed from  
**Berkeley, California,** to **Oakland, California,**

effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of \$12.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - SAC, San Francisco (P) Advise Bureau arrival date of Resident Agent Threadgill at Berkeley, California.

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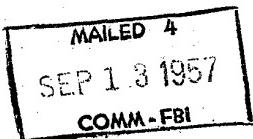
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/6/57

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (66-1509)

SUBJECT: OFFICE SPACE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENT AGENCY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONBURNEY THREADGILL JR.

Re mylet 6/7/57 captioned, "Establishment of Resident Agency, Berkeley, California, San Francisco Division," and subsequent correspondence pertaining to establishment of this Resident Agency, particularly mylet 9/3/57.

Furniture has been received, telephones installed, and the necessary security measures completed. All renovations and alterations agreed upon have been completed.

UACB, space will be occupied September 9, 1957. Complete address is as follows:

Mercantile Building  
Room 314  
2082 Center Street  
Berkeley 4, California.

The telephone numbers are THornwall 5-7288 and THornwall 5-7289. The facilities will also include an off-premise local, Extension 317, KLondike 2-2155.

Arrangements will be made in the immediate future to have the appropriate lettering placed on the entrance to the Resident Agency space and the Bureau will be advised. As the Bureau was previously advised by letter of 7/8/57, no garage facilities are currently available which meet Bureau standards; however, a modern four-floor garage is under construction and due for completion about 2/1/58.

A review of the work load within the area of this Resident Agency as of 9/5/57 reflects it is substantially the same as set forth in relet 6/7/57 and it is believed that seven Agents could adequately handle the work.

It is noted that page four of relet dated 6/7/57 listed identities of Special Agents now assigned to the Oakland Resident

8 - Bureau  
8 - SF (1- 66-1509)  
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(1- Pers. files Agents named)  
(1- 66-452)

RDR:lcw  
(16) (1 SEP 23 1957)

SF 66-1509

Agency who were recommended for transfer to the Berkeley Resident Agency. It is recommended that the headquarters of the following Special Agents now be changed from Oakland, California, to Berkeley, California:

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SA [redacted] as Senior Resident Agent.  
SA DONALD E. JONES, as Alternate Senior Resident Agent.  
SA HAROLD F. HOBЛИT  
SA [redacted]  
SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

No per diem, travel expenses or change of residence are involved.

SA JAMES J. MULLANEY, mentioned in relet 6/7/57, has departed on transfer from the San Francisco Division. His work has been handled temporarily by an Agent from headquarters city. SA [redacted] also mentioned in relet, is currently under transfer to the New York Office. It is contemplated that replacements for these latter two Agents will be selected from Agents currently under transfer to San Francisco from other offices in order that cost of changing headquarters may be kept to an absolute minimum. The Bureau will be advised of the identities of the Agents selected upon their arrival in San Francisco.

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EMPLOYEE SA. Threadgill, Burney, Jr. EOD 7-21-47

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Standard Form No. 1137  
General Regulations No. 102

## LEAVE RECORD

GPO 16-48990-1

Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.  
June 28, 1946

MONTH	ANNUAL				SICK				MONTH	ANNUAL				SICK				ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
	PAY PER. NO.	TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	PAY PER. NO.	TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.			
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JUNE	13		100					DECEMBER	26			204			120										
	14		108						27			208													

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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SA Threadgill, Burney, Jr.

7-21-47

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1948

REMARKS  
unpaid advance 4-23-48  
30 min overstay

ITEM	ANN.	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	76	53
YR. ACCRUAL	208	120
TOTAL	284	173
plus 2	125	26
TOTAL TAKEN	161	147
BALANCE	159	147

*Jonah*

**LAST NAME**      **FIRST NAME AND INITIAL**      **IDENTIFICATION NO.**      **TYPE OF APPOINTMENT**      **EOD DATE**      **AGENCY**      **CALENDAR YEAR**

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SA Threadgill, Burney, Jr.

7-21-47

1949

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MONTH	ANNUAL				SICK				MONTH	ANNUAL				SICK				ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
	PAY PER. NO.	TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	PAY PER. NO.		TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.		
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.			HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.										
JANUARY									10	16	40	48	116					70							
	26		4							17	40	88	124												
	22		12																						
	4		20																						
FEBRUARY									20	18		132						80							
	5	8	8	28						19		14													
	6		36																						
MARCH									30	20		148						90							
	7		44							21		152													
	8		52																						
APRIL									40	22		164						100	REMARKS	AT ANCHORAGE 11-30-00					
	9		60							23	10	98	172												
	10		68							24		180													
	11		76																	YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)					
MAY									50	25	40	138	188					110	ITEM	ANN.	SICK				
	12		84							26		196								BAL. FORWARDED	192	208			
	13		92																YR. ACCRUAL	208	120				
JUNE									60	1		204						120	TOTAL	400	328				
	14		100							26		208							TOTAL TAKEN	138	2				
	15		108																210 plus 52	BALANCE	262	326			

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
SA Threadgill, Burney Jr.				7-21-47		1950

LAST NAME **Threadgill**, Burney Jr. FIRST NAME AND INITIAL **Burney Jr.** IDENTIFICATION NO. **7-21-47** TYPE OF APPOINTMENT **LEAVE RECORD** EOD DATE **7-21-47** AGENCY **U.S. AIR FORCE** CALENDAR YEAR **1951**

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June 28, 1946

GPO 16-48989-1

MONTH	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED		COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
	TAKEN		TAKEN			TAKEN		TAKEN		TAKEN		DATE	TYPE	HRS. TAKEN	BAL	
	PAY PER. NO.	HRS. TOTAL		HRS. TOTAL		HRS. TOTAL		HRS. TOTAL		HRS. TOTAL		PERIOD	WORKED	HOURS TAKEN		
JANUARY	23	4			JULY	16		116	8	16						
	3	12				17		124		90						
	4	20														
FEBRUARY	5	28			AUGUST	18		132								
	6	36				19	4	49	140	80						
MARCH	7	44	8	8	SEPTEMBER	20		148		90						
	8	52				21		156								
						22		164								
APRIL	9	60			OCTOBER	23		172		100		REMARKS	AT ANCHORAGE 11-30-50			
	10	68				24	10	128	180							
	11	76														
MAY	12	84			NOVEMBER	25	32	160	188	110		ITEM	SICK			
	13	92				26		196	521			BAL FORWARDED	262	326		
												YR. ACCRUAL	208	120		
JUNE	14	44	44	100	DECEMBER	27		264		120		TOTAL	470	446		
	15		108			28		208				TOTAL TAKEN	160	21		
												BALANCE	310	425		

LAST NAME **Threadgill**, Burney Jr. FIRST NAME AND INITIAL **Burney Jr.** IDENTIFICATION NO. **7-21-47** TYPE OF APPOINTMENT **LEAVE RECORD** EOD DATE **7-21-47** AGENCY **U.S. AIR FORCE** CALENDAR YEAR **1951**

SA Threadgill, Burney Jr.

1951

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MONTH	ANNUAL			SICK			PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED			COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
	TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.		TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	DATE		PERIOD	WORKED	Hours	Taken	BAL
	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	DATE		PERIOD	WORKED	Hours	Taken	
JANUARY	26		4				2	16	40	40	88			38						
	3		10					17	40	50	94			62						
	4		16	4	4	18														
	5		22					18	40	120	100			66						
FEBRUARY	6		23				14	19	40	160	106			70						
								20		112				74						
	7		34					21		118				78						
	8		40	4	8	26		22		124				82						
MARCH	9		46				22													
	10		52					23		130				86						
	11		58					24		136				90						
APRIL							10													
MAY	12		64				25	16	176	148				94						
	13		70					17		148	2	10	98							
								26												
JUNE	14		76				1	3	179	158				102						
	15		82					2		171										
								3		171										
								4		171										

### REMARKS

at Anchorage 11-30-50  
Depot Anchorage 11-18-52

### YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)

ITEM	ANN.	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	310	425
YR. ACCRUAL	158	102
TOTAL	468	517
TOTAL TAKEN	179	10
BALANCE	289	517

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Threadgill, Burney, Jr., SA      7-21-47      1952

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MONTH	ANNUAL				MONTH	ANNUAL				SICK				ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
	TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN		TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN	W-AWL-SUSPENDED		PAY	PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.					
	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	DATE	TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL							
JANUARY	2	6			JULY	16			90	8	12	60									
	3	4	4	18		17	1	170	96		64										
	4			18																	
FEBRUARY	5	24	4	4	AUGUST	18			102			68									
	6	30				19	1	171	108		72										
						20			114			76									
MARCH	7	36		24	SEPTEMBER	21			120			80									
	8	16	20	42		22			126			84									
	9	48		32																	
APRIL	10	54		36	OCTOBER	23			132			88	REMARKS								
	11	28	48	60		24	4	175	138		92										
MAY	12	39	128	66	NOVEMBER	25	16	191	144		96										
	13	40	168	72		26			150		100	0									
JUNE	14			78	DECEMBER	27	4	195	160		104										
	15	1	169	84		28	4	237	166		108	0									

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Threadgill, Burney, Jr., SA

7-21-47

1953 884

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MONTH	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
	PAY PER. NO.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.			PAY PER. NO.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.		W-AWL-SUSPENDED		PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.
		HRS.	TOTAL	HRS.	HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	DATE	TYPE							
JANUARY	2	6			4	JULY	15	84			56						
	3	12			8		16	90			60	8					
	4	18			12												
	5	24			16	AUGUST	17	836	96		640						
FEBRUARY	6	16	16	30	20		18	102			680						
	7	36			24		19	108			720						
	8	24	42		28												
	9					SEPTEMBER	20	114			76						
MARCH	10	54			32		21	180			80	16					
	11	60			36	OCTOBER	22	64	100	126	84	X 0	REMARKS				
	12	428	66		40		23	40	140	132	88	0					
	13	72			44												
APRIL	14	78			48	NOVEMBER	24		138		920			ITEM	ANN	SICK	
	15				52		25	4	144	144	960			BAL. FORWARDED	218	613	
	16													YR. ACCRUAL	160	104	
	17					DECEMBER	26	154			1000			TOTAL	378	717	
JUNE	18						27	160	8	104	0			TOTAL TAKEN	144	8	
	19													BALANCE	234	709	
	20																
	21																

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Threadgill, Burney, Jr., SA

7-21-47

1954

Threadgill, Burney, Jr., SA 6 til 10-23-59

**LAST NAME**

**FIRST NAME AND INITIAL**

**IDENTIFICATION No.**

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT**

EOD DATE

**AGENCY**

CALENDAR YEAR

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**IDENTIFICATION No.**

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT**

**END DATE**

**AGENCY**

CALENDAR YEAR

Threadgill, Burney, Jr., SA

I. NAME Threadgill, Rooney, Jr. 009874

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Anchorage

**NOTE : PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.**

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

# TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM II)

**LESS  
THAN  
3 YRS.**

**3 YRS. BUT  
LESS THAN  
15 YRS.**

15 YRS.  
OR  
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

**4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

(ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30. TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS,  
MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)

<b>5. MILITARY SERVICE</b> <small>(INDICATE BRANCH, ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SER- VICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)</small>	<b>DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY</b> <small>DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT</small>	<b>DATE DISCHARGED</b> <small>DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT</small>	<b>TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)</b>		
			<b>YRS.</b>	<b>MOS.</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Army	April 1943 May 5-43	January 1946 1-31-46	2	8	29

**FOLD ON THIS LINE**

**6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE**  
(ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS,  
MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)

<p><b>7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)</b></p>	<p>ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p><b>8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE</b></p> <p>(IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)</p>	<p><b>LATEST EOD DATE</b></p> <p><u>July 21, 1947</u></p> <p>MONTH      DAY      YEAR</p>	<p><b>TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 6, 1952</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <th>YRS.</th> <th>MOS.</th> <th>DAYS</th> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table> <p>CARRY THIS FIGURE IN COLUMN ON RIGHT</p> <p></p>	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	4	6	5
YRS.	MOS.	DAYS							
4	6	5							

**9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL**  
(ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12—GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)

10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY(EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)

**II. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME-NET TOTAL**

(SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)

~~67 NOT RECORDED~~  
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION  
IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY  
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.  
8 OCT 11 1957

(SIGNED)

1-25-52

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)

~~45-72-61~~

~~46-1-31~~

~~43-5-51~~

~~47-7-27~~

27-56

47-5-15

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27

2-8-27

4-5-16

6-13-43

6-18-13

7-2-13

7-9-17

52-1-6

59-10-23

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## DECODED COPY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Radio

Teletype

URGENT 10-25-57

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO 250048

INSPECTIONS. REBU RADIOGRAM TODAY. SA'S GERALD D. COAKLEY,  
 BELL P. HERNDON, DALE F. NORTON AND BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.,  
 WILL REPORT TO INSPECTOR TEAGUE OCTOBER 29 AS INSTRUCTED. SA  
 CLIFFORD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED]

CLIFFORD NEEDED AT HOME TO ASSIST [REDACTED]  
ADVISE IF ALTERNATE DESIRED.

RECEIVED: 9:18 PM RADIO

9:43 PM CODING UNIT JFR

C. C. Government 147

RECORDED

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Searched	Numbered 23
8 OCT 28 1957	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

*Stewart*

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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>F.B.I., U. S. Dept. of Justice</b>		2. Pay roll p.		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>10943</b>					
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. BURNETT THREDDGILL, JR.</b>		6. Grade and salary <b>SA 00987 GS 13 \$9205</b>									
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA											
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.			NET PAY
7. Previous normal											
8. New normal											
9. Pay this period											
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by		
13. Audited by											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase 14. Effective date    15. Date last equivalent increase    16. Old salary rate    17. New salary rate    18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better. <b>12-15-57 6-17-56 \$8990 \$9205</b>											
(Signature or other authentication)											
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <b>32 NOV 20 1957</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP.											
(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period. <b>MA/mwb</b>											
Initials of Clerk											
STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d—Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102											
PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY <i>J. P. B.</i>											

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/7/57

FROM : INSPECTOR TEAGUE

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
AIDE TO INSPECTOR

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

THREADGILL is assigned to the San Francisco Office as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He is in his fifth office of assignment. He assisted the Inspector on inspection of the Denver Office in the Fall of 1957 and has assisted on the inspection previously of three other offices.

He makes a neat, clean personal appearance. He is quiet in demeanor, appears confident, and during the inspection he made a review of the general security-type files. The review reflects that he made a probing analysis, and together with one of the other aides assisted in the preparation of a survey of security work. He assisted in other administrative checks in the office, reflecting that he has good judgment and a good knowledge of Bureau procedures.

He is interested in advancement along administrative lines.

Reviewed by:

LBG

Aide's Initials

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10 NOV 22 1957

1 cc - San Francisco (To be commented upon in the next performance rating.)

LOT:ms  
(2)

RECOMMENDATION: Inspector's opinion is that THREADGILL is best suited for investigative work ... Continue in present assignment.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name   Relationship WIFE Date 2/26/58

Address 2801 COLLEGE AVE BERKELEY 5 CALIF.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address 33

*Z. H. J. B.* APR 2 1958

Very truly yours,

*Benny (Brooks) Threlfall*  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1957 to MARCH 31, 1958

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials  
AB

Rated by: [Redacted] SUPERVISOR 3/31/58  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: [Redacted] SAC 3/31/58  
J.W. Turkey Signature Title Director APR 23 1958

Rating Approved by: [Redacted] Title Date  
Signature Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual   | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-Day                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from Service |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special                 |

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNET THREADGILL, JR. Title Special Agent, GS-13  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/57 to 3/31/58

**RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST**

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.

O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
  2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.  
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance.<br><u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br><u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br><u>E</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br><u>E</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br><u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br><u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.<br><u>E</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br><u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br><u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br><u>E</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.<br><u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br><u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.<br><u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br><u>E</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br>(a) Internal security cases<br>(b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br>(c) Fugitive cases<br>(d) Applicant cases<br>(e) Accounting cases<br><u>+</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.<br><u>E</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br><u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:<br>(a) Investigative reports<br>(b) Summary reports<br>(c) Memos, letters, wires<br>(Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.)<br><u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.<br><u>E</u> (21) Executive ability:<br>(a) Leadership<br>(b) Ability to handle personnel<br>(c) Planning<br>(d) Making decisions<br>(e) Assignment of work<br>(f) Training subordinates<br>(g) Devising procedures<br>(h) Emotional stability<br>(i) Promoting high morale<br>(j) Getting results<br><u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br>(a) As leader<br>(b) As participant<br><u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br><u>E</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br><u>E</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br>(e) Dictation ability _____ |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad; Resident Agent

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties?  Yes  No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS: BB  
 Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1958

ADDENDUM

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Position: SPECIAL AGENT  
Grade: GS-13

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

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SA THREADGILL makes an excellent personal appearance. He dresses in a very neat and business-like manner. He has a very affable and warm personality. He is available for general and special assignments. He has no physical limitations which would affect his performance. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments involving the possible use of firearms or defensive tactics. SA THREADGILL is assigned to the Security-C Squad and was a Resident Agent at Oakland, California, from 4/1/57 until 9/6/57, at which time he was transferred to the Berkeley RA. He has the ability to handle complicated investigative matters with average supervision. He has displayed considerable enthusiasm and an outstanding attitude in volunteering for early-morning and late-evening surveillances in connection with the investigation of Communist Party meetings. He has also organized and participated in the development of a highly confidential source which is furnishing information of value to the Bureau. On 8/5/57 SA THREADGILL was one of a group of Agents commended by the Director in connection with the bank robbery cases involving [redacted]  
[redacted]

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

SA THREADGILL participated in the Inspection of the Denver Office in November, 1957. The Inspector noted that he made a review of the general security-type cases and that his review reflected that he made a probing analysis. Together with another Inspector's Aide, he assisted in the preparation of a survey of security work. His performance reflected good judgment and a good knowledge of Bureau procedures.

3. Participation in Informant Programs

During the rating period SA THREADGILL submitted one potential security informant. He also participated in numerous interviews and fisurs in order to develop further security informants. He also is the Alternate Agent who handles an informant who is a member of the CP. In connection with information furnished by this informant many surveillances resulted and SA THREADGILL's participation in these surveillances has resulted in obtaining very valuable information re meeting places and members of the CP. His attitude in volunteering for these extra-duty assignments has been outstanding.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA THREADGILL has not had the opportunity to testify during the period of this report; however, he has testified in the past on numerous occasions in a satisfactory manner.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

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Initials

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Resident Agents

SA THREADGILL has developed into an excellent Agent and performs his work in an excellent manner. He is very well suited for his position as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California.

10. Foreign Language Ability

Not applicable.

11. Current Suitability for Administrative Advancement

SA THREADGILL is available for and interested in administrative advancement and could be considered suitable for advancement on a long range basis with additional Resident Agency experience.

Rating: EXCELLENT.

*AG*

Initials

GAH:hko

NAME: Burney Threadgill, Jr. ) TITLE: Special Agent  
PAYROLL #: 00987 GRADE: GS-13 at \$9205  
EOD: 7-21-47 Not on probation  
Veteran

SAC BURKE: This personnel writeup is being submitted on SA Burney Threadgill, Jr., as he is a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He is assigned to the Security C Squad. SA Threadgill has the ability to handle any assignment given to him with average supervision. He has displayed considerable enthusiasm and outstanding attitude in volunteering for early morning and late evening surveillances in connection with the investigations of Communist Party meetings and the development of informants and highly confidential sources. He has organized and participated in the development of a highly confidential source which is furnishing information of excellent value to the Bureau. On 8-5-57 SA Threadgill was one of a group of agents commended by the Director in connection with the bank robbery cases involving [redacted]. SA Threadgill is an Inspectors' Aide and on past inspections, the Inspectors have noted that SA Threadgill displayed a very practical and sound approach, reflected good judgment and displayed a good knowledge of Bureau procedures.

RATING: Excellent

INSPECTOR A. S. BRENT: Special Agent Threadgill makes an excellent appearance; has a businesslike personality. His assignments consist of Security Matter - C cases which were found to be in excellent shape.

RECOMMENDATION:

Continue in present position.

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SAN FRANCISCO INSPECTION  
5-28-58  
GAH/msb  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/16/58

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

WWB/KS  
SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., SA  
PHYSICAL CONDITION

- Remylet 9/12/58 .
- Rebulet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Re physical examination \_\_\_\_\_.
- Weight without clothing now is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Chest X-ray results were negative .
- Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms .
- Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_.
- Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_.
- UACB he is being placed on limited duty.
- UACB he is being removed from limited duty.

Additional remarks relative to items listed above:

1 - Bureau  
1 - San Francisco  
/jr  
(2)

8 SEP 25 1958

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81-NOT RECORDED

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/29/58

FROM: SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

(Employee's present payroll name)  
Special Agent  
San Francisco Division  
(Division)

PAYROLL NAME (List as desired on payroll)

## ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE

Present phone number (city) <u>LAandscape 6-6070</u> <u>Berkeley, Calif.</u>	Present address <u>245 Colgate Avenue, Berkeley, California.</u>
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NOTE: (The following must be executed in reporting BIRTHS or CHANGES IN MARITAL STATUS.)

Has spouse ever been an employee of the Bureau?

1.  Yes     Present     Former

2.  No

## MARITAL STATUS

Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse	Date and place of marriage
Data re spouse	
Birth date	Birthplace
Legal Residence	Occupation
Name, address, and telephone number of person to be notified in case of emergency	

## BIRTHS

Girl named	Boy named
Born on	Birthplace
To employee and (Name of spouse)	
This is their _____ child	

1-Bureau

1-SF

BT:1cm

(2)

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9 OCT 3 1958

*Wife*

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, Burney (N)</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>F B I</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2801 College Avenue, Berkeley, California</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-23-58</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>Cauc</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>MILITARY 3 CIVILIAN 11</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>Dept. of Justice</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>F B I San Francisco, Calif.</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-21</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Mississippi</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>[Redacted] (wife) Same as #4</b>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION <b>b6</b>	
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
NORMAL ABNORM. (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)			NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.) <i>Detailed ✓ 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 P.J.</i>	
<b>X</b> 18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP <b>X</b> 19. NOSE <b>X</b> 20. SINUSES <b>X</b> 21. MOUTH AND THROAT <b>X</b> 22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71) <b>X</b> 23. DRUMS (Perforation) <b>X</b> 24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 80, and 81) <b>X</b> 25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC <b>X</b> 26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction) <b>X</b> 27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus) <b>X</b> 28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts) <b>X</b> 29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds) <b>X</b> 30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.) <b>X</b> 31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia) <b>X</b> 32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated) <b>X</b> 33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM <b>X</b> 34. G-U SYSTEM <b>X</b> 35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion) <b>X</b> 36. FEET <b>X</b> 37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion) <b>X</b> 38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL <b>X</b> 39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS <b>X</b> 40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS <b>X</b> 41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78) <b>X</b> 42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation) <i>Females only</i> (Check how done) <b>43. PELVIC</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VAGINAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>RECTAL</b>			<b>RECORDED • 150</b> <b>67-420376-82</b> <b>RECORDED • 150</b> <b>SEP 15 1958</b> (Continue in item 73)	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)*																		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
O.—Restorable teeth      X.—Missing teeth      (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX.—Replaced by dentures																		<i>N C D</i> <i>FREE</i> <i>PJ</i>
R <b>X</b> G H T	1	2	3	4	5	(6)	<b>X</b>	<b>)</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	L <b>X</b> E F T		
31	30	29	28	27	26	25			24	23	22	21	20	19	18			

### LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.015</b>	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>#11602/7-23-58/Negative</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>VDRL: Negative.</b>
ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>1-2WBC Occ. RBC</b>
48. EKG Within normal limits <b>N A</b>		
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>44</b>		
50. OTHER TESTS <b>None Given</b>		

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																					
51. HEIGHT 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	52. WEIGHT 166	53. COLOR HAIR Black	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESER	56. TEMP. Normal																
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)																					
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 126 DIAS. 84	RECUMBENT	SYS. STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	450 PM 50	SITTING AFTER EXERCISE 2 MIN. AFTER RECUMBENT AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.																
59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION																
RIGHT 20/ 15	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	CX	CORR. TO .37M to BY																
LEFT 20/ 15	CORR. TO 20/	BY	Not Done	CX	CORR. TO .37M to BY																
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES°		EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																
Not Done																					
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT Not LEFT Done		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) FaLant-Passed			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) N A	UNCORRECTED CORRECTED															
66. FIELD OF VISION Not Done		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score) N A			68. RED LENS N A	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION Not Done															
70. HEARING RIGHT WV 15 SV 15/15 LEFT WV 15 SV 15/15	71. AUDIOMETER					72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score) N A															
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RIGHT																					
LEFT		Not Done																			
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY None																					
(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)																					
74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)																					
None																					
75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) None																					
76. PHYSICAL PROFILE																					
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77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS EXAMINED THIS DATE AND FOUND PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR strenuous physical exertion.																					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER																					
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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN					SIGNATURE																
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN F. S. BLUMENTHAL LT MC USNR					SIGNATURE																
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) C. L. BOHN CAPT. DC USN					SIGNATURE																
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY					SIGNATURE																
					NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS																

**ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**  
**FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Name of Examinee: _____	THREADGILL	BURNETT	(N)
(Type or print)	Last	First	Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
11	67
14	68
17	69
46	71
48	72
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS  
OR EMPLOYEES.**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee  is  not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
 No  Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
 No  Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

67-428376-82

**Weights for Males**

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

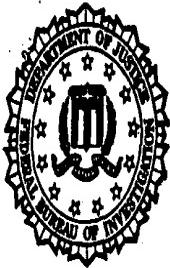
3. Examinee's frame is  small  medium  large
4. Considering above weight table the examinee's frame and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight  Satisfactory  Excessive  Deficient
5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should  lose \_\_\_\_ pounds  
 gain \_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: None

*F. S. Blumenthal*  
F. S. BLUMENTHAL LT MC USNR  
 (Signature of Medical Examiner)

7-2-58

(Date)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA

*Burney Threadgill, Jr.*  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	b6	Relationship	Date
		<i>WIFE</i>	<i>11/3/58</i>

Address

245 COLGATE AVE BERKELEY 8 CALIF.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	b6	Relationship	Date
		<i>WIFE</i>	<i>11/3/58</i>

Address

245 COLGATE AVE BERKELEY 8 CALIF.

67-NOT RECORDED  
7 NOV 19 1958

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*Weltman*  
*J. Malone*  
*J. H. M.*

Name of Employee: BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1958 to MARCH 31, 1959

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's Initials  
 Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory \*

Rated by: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR 3/31/59  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: W. W. Burke SAC 3/31/59  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Approved by: J. Malone Assistant Director APR 20 1959  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF REPORT

Official

Annual

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60-Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90-Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separation from Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special
APR 22 1959	

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2 APR 22 1959

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNET THREAGILL, JR. Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/58 to 3/31/59

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
  2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.  
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- E (1) Personal appearance.
- + (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- E (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- ✓ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- ✓ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- E (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- E (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- ✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- E (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- E (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - E (a) Internal security cases
  - E (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - E (c) Fugitive cases
  - O (d) Applicant cases
  - O (e) Accounting cases
- + (16) Physical surveillance ability.

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad; Resident Agent

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? NO 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? NO (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? XX Yes        No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1959

ADDENDUM

NAME: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
POSITION: SPECIAL AGENT  
GRADE: GS-13

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA THREADGILL makes an excellent personal appearance, has a very pleasant personality and gets along well with his fellow employees. He is available for general and special assignments. There are no physical limitations which would affect his performance and there are no limitations on his availability. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments involving the possible use of firearms or defensive tactics. SA THREADGILL is assigned to the Security-C Squad as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He has displayed initiative, resourcefulness and enthusiasm in an attempt to develop more informants in the area covered by his Resident Agency. He has been very successful in pretext interviews in the course of his investigations. Many of the investigative assignments which he has handled have been centered about the University of California and of necessity have to be handled in a most discreet manner. All of the assignments handled by SA THREADGILL have been handled in such a manner that would entitle him to a rating of excellent. He has demonstrated his ability to handle complicated investigative matters with average supervision.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given.

NA

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide.

SA THREADGILL has not participated in an assignment as an Inspector's Aide during the rating period. In the past he has assisted in inspections of Bureau Offices in a satisfactory manner.

3. Participation in Informant Programs.

SA THREADGILL has developed five potential security informants during the rating period. He has undertaken numerous interviews in an effort to develop further security coverage for this office. His over-all participation in the informant program has been excellent.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability.

SA THREADGILL has not had the opportunity to testify during the rating period, however, he has testified in the past in a most satisfactory manner.

5. Disciplinary Action.

NA

6. Accounting Information.

NA

7. Police Instruction.

NA

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8. Sound Training.

NA

9. Resident Agents.

SA THREADGILL has developed into an excellent Agent and performs his work in an excellent manner. He is very well suited for his position as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California.

10. Foreign Language Ability.

NA

11. Administrative Advancement.

- (a.) Interested in: (Yes   )(No X)
- (b.) Completely Available for: (Yes   )(No   )
- (c.) Considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance. (Yes   )(No   )
- (d.) If not completely qualified at present, does he have potential for future administrative advancement?  
(Yes   )(No   )

RATING: EXCELLENT.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/31/59

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

WWB: hko

SUBJECT: BURNET THREADGILL, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
PERSONNEL MATTER

SA THREADGILL has expressed himself as being more interested in an investigative assignment, rather than in administrative advancement, and in view of his statement you may desire to remove him from the active list of Inspector's Aides.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/14/59

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS - 1959  
INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Enclosed are the annual performance ratings of the investigative personnel of the San Francisco Division for the period 4/1/58 to 3/31/59. The names of the personnel for whom ratings are enclosed are set out below in alphabetical order by grade. Those marked with a single asterisk (\*) are as yet uninitialed because of the absence of those employees from the San Francisco headquarters or those employees are resident agents whose initialed performance ratings have not been received in the office. Those names designated by a double asterisk (\*\*) are employees to whose performance rating is attached a letter recommending a reallocation to a higher grade.

SPECIAL AGENTSGS-14

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THOMAS E. BISHOP  
PHILIP G. BOWSER, JR.

HARRY F. CLIFFORD

J. ALLISON CONLEY  
MORRIS M. DE JEAN  
RICHARD G. FLETCHER  
GLITZ A. HAI TERROBERT D. ROBY  
JOSEPH F. SMITH  
ANDREW V. TRICHAKEGS-13

PHILIP M. ALCAR  
DOUGLAS G. ALLEN  
FAY M. ANDRESS  
KENNETH D. ANTHONY  
FREDERICK W. ARMSTRONG  
FAY J. BARLOGA  
FLOYD S. BAREUS  
ROBERT J. BARTHOL

CHARLES F. BRUSCH

CHARLES G. CAMPBELL  
JAMES G. CAFLISLE  
HAROLD V. CATTS  
ALBERT P. CLARK  
BERLYN H. CLOW  
ROLAND M. COCKER, JR.  
DONALD L. COFFIN  
WILLIAM A. COHENDET  
JAMES C. CONNORS

JOSEPH T. DALY  
FRANCIS T. DAVIS

JOHN A. DEADEREEF

EDWARD DORNLAS, JR.  
THOMAS P. DOWD, JR.  
CLARENCE W. DUNKER  
JAMES DUNPHY  
STANLEY J. EAGER

ROY L. EFFICKSON  
DWAYNE L. ESKRIDGE  
STANLEY F. FEWSTER  
ROLAND W. FINLEY  
MAX H. FISCHER

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Re: Annual Performance Ratings - 1959  
Investigative Personnel  
San Francisco Division

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C. JAMES FLEMING

PAUL C. FULLER

EUGENE P. GREEK  
JAMES R. GRIFFITH  
HENRY D. GRUSH  
DONALD F. HALLAHAN

ROBERT L. HAMILTON  
WILLIAM G. HARRY

HAROLD F. HOBLIT

WILLIAM J. HOY

CURTIS P. IRWIN, JR.  
CHESTER L. JACOBY  
ZAVEN JARDARIAN

EUGENE S. JONES  
WILBERT H. KEHE

JOHN T. KERLER  
WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR.  
VADJA V. KOLOMBATOVIC  
DONALD W. KUNO

ALBERT J. LAVERY  
ROBERT M. LEONARD  
RALPH M. LINDSEY  
MATTHEW J. LIGHTBODY

RICHARD E. LUEBBEN  
FORDYCE G. LYMAN

C. DARWIN MARRON  
SAMUEL G. MCEDOWNEY  
THOMAS C. McGEF  
JOHN E. McHUGH  
JOHN P. McHUGH  
RICHARD J. McMULLEN  
E. RAY MILLER  
FRANK W. MITCHELL

ORVILLE N. MOLMEN

PERRY W. MOOTHART  
HERBERT K. MUDD, JR.

RICHARD H. NELSON  
RICHARD E. NICHOLS

WILLIAM H. NOTT

JOHN M. PAGE  
EDWIN P. PARK

WILLIAM P. POOLE

IRVING J. PROUT

D. RAY QUINN  
EDWIN O. RAUDSEP  
WARREN W. RICHMOND  
JOHN F. RIORDAN

ROBERT F. SAVAGE  
LEO A. SCHON

WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

RICHARD E. STEPHENS  
\*\*GEORGE G. STRASSER

HERMON H. SULLIVAN

KEITH G. TEETER  
ROBERT E. THAU  
ERVIN THIBAULT, JR.  
\*BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.

WILLIAM C. TOWER  
LEO F. TULLY  
JOHN J. WACHTER  
JESSE R. WAGNER

FRANK R. WARNER

WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH

JOHN M. WHITE  
NATHAN L. WHITE  
TROY F. WILDER  
JOSEPH J. WUSLICH

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Investigative Personnel  
San Francisco Division

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JOSEPH P. ASHOCH

\*~~JAMES B. BENNETT~~  
ROBERT S. BERRYMAN  
RICHARD W. BORCHER

DANIEL J. BUCKLEY

\*FRANCIS J. COLLOPY  
FRANCIS M. CONNOLLY

EDWARD M. CUNNINGHAM

THOMAS H. FARROW  
JOSEPH A. FELDHAUS

ROY C. FRATTES

ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI

\*  
CLIFF L. HARRIMAN  
DANIEL J. HURLEY  
DONALD EDWIN JONES  
ARDEN I. KEITH  
\*\*DOYLE G. KINTZ

DEXTER A. MADDOX  
ROBERT U. MANN

JOHN McNAMARA  
JOSEPH F. McNAULHT

\*; \*\*EDWARD S. MILLER  
N. B. NESTLEROODE, JR.  
PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM

EWING J. RAUCH, JR.

WALTER B. SAVAGE  
JOSEPH R. SEIBEL

RONALD O. STALEY  
THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

ALFRED J. TENNYSON, JR.

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WILLARD E. BASEMAN

RALPH V. FINK

JOHN F. HUBER  
MARTIN J. KILBANE

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GARY N. MAVITY

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Director, FBI

Re: Annual Performance Ratings - 19[redacted]  
Investigative Personnel  
San Francisco Division

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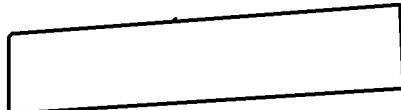
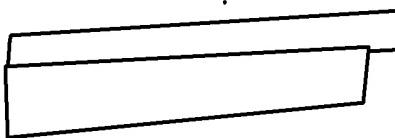


JERRY L. SLAUGHTER

[redacted]  
WILLIAM R. STRINGER

[redacted]  
HOWARD E. WESTPHAL

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## PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)  
C THREADGILL, BURNETT JR.DATE  
4/15/59DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED  
San FranciscoPOSITION TITLE  
Special AgentTHIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY  HOLD  DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.PERMIT ISSUED BY:  
(STATE, TERRITORY  
POSSESSION, DISTRICT) State of CaliforniaPERMIT NUMBER  
D423093PERMIT EXPIRES  
11/19/60THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED ~~RESTRICTED~~ PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)  
(STRIKE OUT ONE)THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 18,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I  HAVE  HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I  HAVE  HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT\* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

\* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.

Burnett Threadgill Jr.  
SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

POSITION TITLE

DATE

4/16/59

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:

 CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT \*\*

I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:

 QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:

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\*\* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

Alfred J. Tennison Jr.  
(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

4/21/59

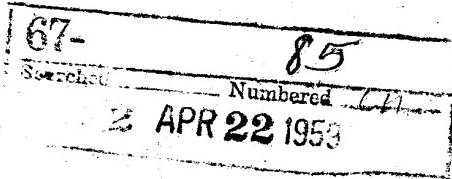
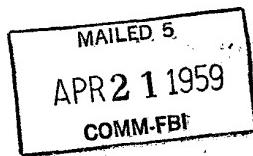
DIRECTOR, FBI

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
INSPECTOR'S AIDE

Reurlet 3/31/59. Inasmuch as SA Threadgill is not interested in administrative advancement, he has been removed as an Inspector's Aide.

cc.: Mr. Mohr

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT*

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/23/59

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS - 1959  
INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Re mylet 4/14/59.

This is to advise that the following Agents have read  
and initialed the carbon copy of their annual performance ratings:

FRANCIS J. COLLOPY, JR.  
EDWARD S. MILLER

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BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>FBI, U. S. Dept. of Justice</b>		2. Pay roll per	3. Block No.	4. Slip No.					
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>06987 MR. DUNNELL, JR.</b>		6. Grade and salary <b>SA GS 13 \$10,370</b>							
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA									
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME	GROSS PAY	RET. TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.			NET PAY
7. Previous normal									
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9. Pay this period									
10. Remarks: <b>34 JUL 21 1959</b>					11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase 14. Effective date    15. Date last equivalent increase    16. Old salary rate    17. New salary rate    18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better. <b>6-14-59 12-15-57 \$10,130 \$10,370</b>					<small>(Signature or other authentication)</small> <small>(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.				
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP _____					<small>MA:glb Initials of Clerk</small> <b>PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY</b> <b>3/8C</b>				
<small>STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d—Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102</small>									

9/9/59

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**SAN FRANCISCO**RE: **BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.**

SPECIAL AGENT

In-Service Course 8/24/59 to 9/4/59Type of School:  Security  Criminal  General

Dear Sir:

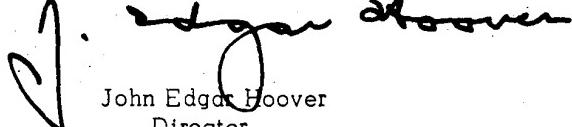
The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

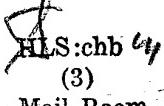
Notebook	<b>E</b>
Examination	<b>95</b>
Double Action Course	<b>96</b>
Practical Pistol Course	<b>93</b>
Shotgun (Skeet)	<b>17/25</b>
.30. Rifle	<b>88</b>
Machine Gun	<b>92</b>

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

This employee should be credited with 2 hours and 30 minutes of overtime earned on 1 calendar day during the above period in September.

Very truly yours,

  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

 1 - SA **BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/8/59

FROM : SAC, San Francisco  
*RDM:BS*

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

SUBJECT: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
PHYSICAL CONDITION

- Remylet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rebulet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Re physical examination \_\_\_\_\_.
- Weight without clothing now is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Chest X-ray results were negative.
- Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms \_\_\_\_\_.
- Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_.
- Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_.
- UACB he is being placed on limited duty.
- UACB he is being removed from limited duty.
- Additional remarks relative to items listed above:  
*Bureau will be advised when he has reviewed and initialed file copy of physical examination report.*

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, BURNETT</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>F.B.I.</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.																																																																																				
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>245 Colgate Ave, Berkeley, Calif.</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-28-59</b>																																																																																				
7. SEX <b>MALE</b>	8. RACE <b>CAU</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY <b>3</b> CIVILIAN <b>12</b>		10. AGENCY <b>F.B.I.</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT																																																																																				
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-21</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Mississippi</b>			14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN																																																																																					
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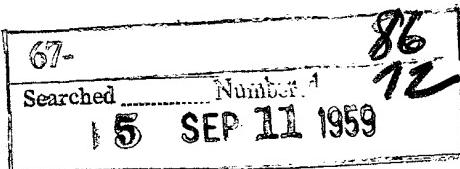
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ENCLOSURE

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THREE

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES			
O—Restorable teeth								X—Missing teeth								(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments			
I—Nonrestorable teeth								XXX—Replaced by dentures											
R	2	3	4	5	6	X	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L	E		
G	X	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	X	F		
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## LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY <b>1.024</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result) <b>7-28-59 # 17920 Negative</b>	
B. ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>		D. MICROSCOPIC <b>Ess Negative</b>	
C. SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>		48. EKG <b># 1702</b>	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Negative</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>Normal NE.</b>	50. OTHER TESTS WBC: 8300 Neu: 40 Lym: 55 Mono: 3 Eos: 2 Hemo: 14.3 gms Hema: 43 VPC

**MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS**

51. HEIGHT 69"	52. WEIGHT 165	53. COLOR HAIR Brown	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE	56. TEMPERATURE Normal				
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level) A. SITTING   SYS. 122   B. RECUM. BENT   SYS. 110   C. STANDING (3 min.)   SYS. 104   D. DIAS. 68   E. SITTING   DIAS. 71   F. STANDING (3 min.)   DIAS. 80				58. PULSE (Arm at heart level) B. AFTER EXERCISE   C. 2 MIN. AFTER   D. RECUMBENT   E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.					
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ LEFT 20/		60. REFRACTION BY JEP 14 2 S. 11 PM '59		61. NEAR VISION OX   J-1 CORR. TO BY					
15   CORR. TO 20/ 15   CORR. TO 20/		S. OX   J-1 CORR. TO BY							
62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD None									
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) FA LANTERN (PASSED)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED	
66. FIELD OF VISION FULL		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS TEST		CORRECTED 69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION SOFT	
70. HEARING RIGHT WV 15/15 SV   LEFT WV 15/15 SV		71. AUDIOMETER RIGHT   250 250 500 512 1000 1024 2000 2048 3000 2896 4000 4096 6000 6144 8000 8192 LEFT   250 250 500 512 1000 1024 2000 2048 3000 2896 4000 4096 6000 6144 8000 8192				72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY  
None Noted

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)  
None Noted

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) None Noted	76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE P   U   L   H   E   S	
77. EXAMINEE (Check) A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR   F.B.I. B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR	B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY	
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A   B   C   D   E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE	
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN T. J. MCGILLIS LT MC USN	SIGNATURE	
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) D. F. ZAK LT DC USNR	SIGNATURE	
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

## ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of Examinee: THREADGILL, BURNEY  
 (Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
11	67
14	68
17	69
46	71
48	72
49	

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS  
OR EMPLOYEES:

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee  is  not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
 No  Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
 No  Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

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**Weights for Males**

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is  small  medium  large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight  Satisfactory  Excessive  Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should  lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

T. J. MC GILLIS LT MC USN

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

7-28-59

(Date)

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

9-22-59

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

**BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.**  
**SPECIAL AGENT**  
**PHYSICAL CONDITION**

- ( ) Rebulet \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) Reurlet 9-8-59.
- (X) Re Physical Examination 7-28-59.
- ( ) Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- ( ) Advise Bureau if dental work has been completed.
- ( ) Advise Bureau if vision has been corrected to 20/20.
- ( ) Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- ( ) Advise Bureau condition of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Submit results of chest X ray immediately.
- ( ) Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ( ) Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.
- (X) Immediately advise if SA Threadgill has reviewed and initialed referenced physical examination report.

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 (2)  
 67-420376

*Murphy*

MAILED 19  
 SEP 22 1959

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 REPLY: ATTENTION PERSONNEL SECTION

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

*WMS*

*D. J. Murphy*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/25/59

FROM : SAC, San Francisco  
*RHSS*

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

SUBJECT: **BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.**  
**SPECIAL AGENT**  
**PHYSICAL CONDITION**

- Remylet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rebulet 9/22/59.
- Re physical examination \_\_\_\_\_.
- Weight without clothing now is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Chest X-ray results were negative.
- Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms \_\_\_\_\_.
- Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_.
- Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_.
- UACB he is being placed on limited duty.
- UACB he is being removed from limited duty.

Additional remarks relative to items listed above:

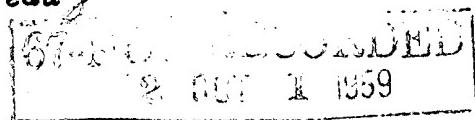
*Since SA THREADGILL has been at in-service and on annual leave since 8/24/59, he has not yet reviewed and initialed physical examination report. He will return to duty 9/28/59, and will do so at that time. Bureau will be advised when this has been done.*

1-Bureau

1-SF

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/29/59

*ROX*  
FROM : SAC, San Francisco

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

SUBJECT: SA BURNETT THREADGILL, JR.  
PHYSICAL CONDITION

- Remylet 9/25/59.
- Rebulet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Re physical examination \_\_\_\_\_.
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Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. Title: Special Agent  
EOD: 7/21/47 Grade: GS-13 at \$10,370  
Veteran Not on Probation

SAC AUERBACH: This write-up is being submitted inasmuch as SA THREADGILL is a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He has been so assigned since September, 1957. He was previously assigned as a Resident Agent at Oakland, California, since January, 1955. SA THREADGILL has displayed initiative, resourcefulness and enthusiasm in attempting to develop more informants in his Resident Agency. At the present time he is specifically attempting to develop more informants in the Socialist Workers Party and factionalist groups. Due to the nature of this assignment and inasmuch as the individuals under investigation are either students at the University of California or closely associated with the University, these investigations have been extremely sensitive, and SA THREADGILL has been doing an excellent job in his assignments. He has displayed an outstanding attitude, willingly shares the work load, and is well regarded by those individuals with whom he comes into contact. He is well suited for his present assignment.

Rating: EXCELLENT.

INSPECTOR NUGENT: *[Signature]*  
10/31/59

Inspector agrees with above comments by SAC. SA THREADGILL makes a very good appearance and is definitely well qualified for his present assignment as Resident Agent. He produces an above average volume of work, his TIO is below the office average, and his VOT is about average. He is in his office of preference, has no problems, and is not interested in advancement along administrative lines, since he prefers investigative assignments. He is completely available for general or special assignments. On the day the Berkeley Resident Agency was inspected, Mr. THREADGILL had 25 cases involving approximately 45 days work assigned to him. Inspector considers this a good volume. Mr.

SAN FRANCISCO INSPECTION  
10/14/59  
GAH:hko

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THREADGILL, who works security matters exclusively, has one Potential Security Informant under development. He does not have any approved informants, but it appears that the Potential Security Informant he is now working, will soon qualify. There is no reason to recommend any change in Mr. THREADGILL's present assignment.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue in present assignment.

December 16, 1959

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I would like to express to  
Mrs. Threadgill and you my sincere  
congratulations on the birth of your  
daughter, [redacted]

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May I wish for your little  
girl an abundance of all of the good  
things your hearts desire for her.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

DEC 16 12 04 PM '59  
REC'D-READING ROOM  
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1 - SAC, San Francisco (Personal Attention)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the bottom right corner.]*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/9/59

RDA  
FROM: SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

(Employee's present payroll name)

SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division)

PAYROLL NAME (List as desired on payroll)

#### ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE

Present phone number (city)	Present address
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NOTE: (The following must be executed in reporting BIRTHS or CHANGES IN MARITAL STATUS.)

Has spouse ever been an employee of the Bureau?

1.  Yes     Present     Former

2.  No

#### MARITAL STATUS

Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse	Date and place of marriage
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Data re spouse

Birth date Birthplace

Legal Residence Occupation

Name, address, and telephone number of person to be notified in case of emergency

#### BIRTHS

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61

-87

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Girl named	Boy named
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Born on	Birthplace
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Berkeley, California

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To employee and (Name of spouse)	(per file)
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This is their 1st child

Mrs. BURNEY THREADGILL (not personnel)

1 - Bureau  
1 - San Francisco

Home address: 245 Colgate Ave.,  
Berkeley, Calif.

BT:hko  
(2)

file ✓  
Att. of ex. 89  
12-16-59  
ead



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name		b6	Relationship	Date
Address			WIFE	10/20/59

245 COLGATE AVE. BERKELEY 8 CALIF.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name		Relationship	Date
Address	<u>(SAME AS ABOVE)</u>		

Very truly yours,

Burney Threadgill Jr.  
Special Agent

NOV 30 1959



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Name		Relationship	Date
		WIFE	2/23/60

Address

245 COLGATE AVE., BERKELEY 8 CALIF.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	Relationship	Date
SAME		

Address

Very truly yours,

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Burney Threadgill  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BT

Rated by: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR 3/31/60  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: R. D. Overbacher SAC 3/31/60  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Approved by: J. P. Callahan Assistant Director APR 22 1960  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- Administrative
- 60-Day
- 90-Day
- Transfer
- Separation from Service
- Special

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee

BURNET THREADGILL, JR.Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13Rating Period: from 4/1/59 to 3/31/60**RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST**

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
  - Excellent.
  - Satisfactory (good or very good).
  - Unsatisfactory.
  - No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
  2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.  
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Personal appearance.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenable and willingness to equitably share work load).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (15) Investigative ability and results:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Internal security cases</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Fugitive cases</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d) Applicant cases</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (e) Accounting cases</li> </ul> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (17) Firearms ability.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (19) Reporting ability:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Investigative reports</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Summary reports</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Memos, letters, wires               <p>(Consider: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> conciseness; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clarity; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> organization; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> thoroughness; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accuracy; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> administrative detail.)</p> </li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (20) Performance as a witness.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (21) Executive ability:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Leadership</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ability to handle personnel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (d) Making decisions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (e) Assignment of work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (f) Training subordinates</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (g) Devising procedures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (h) Emotional stability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (i) Promoting high morale</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (j) Getting results</li> </ul> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) As leader</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) As participant</li> </ul> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dictation ability _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad; Resident Agent

- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require?  Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require?  Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period?  No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period?  No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties?  Yes  No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

**EXCELLENT**

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

**B T**

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1960

ADDENDUM

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Position: SPECIAL AGENT  
Grade: GS-13

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA THREADGILL makes an excellent personal appearance, he has a very pleasant personality and gets along well with his fellow employees. There are no limitations on his availability and there are no physical limitations affecting his performance. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. SA THREADGILL is assigned to the Security-C Squad as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He has displayed initiative, resourcefulness and enthusiasm in an attempt to develop more informant coverage in the area covered by his Resident Agency. He has been very successful in pretext interviews in the course of his investigations. Many of the investigative assignments which he has handled have centered about the University of California campus and, of necessity, have to be handled in a most discreet manner. SA THREADGILL has demonstrated the ability to handle complicated investigative matters with average supervision. All of the assignments handled by him have been performed in such a manner that he is entitled to an over-all rating of excellent.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given:

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide:

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Programs:

SA THREADGILL has developed three potential security informants during the rating period. He has conducted numerous surveillances and interviews in an effort to develop further PSIs. In addition to conducting investigations regarding the CP, he has been attempting to develop informants in factionalist groups. This undertaking is extremely difficult and sensitive, inasmuch as some of the factionalist activity centers in and about the University of California. His over-all participation in the informant program could be rated as excellent.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability:

SA THREADGILL has not had the opportunity to testify during the period of this report; however, he has testified numerous times in the past in a competent manner.

5. Disciplinary Action:

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information:

Not applicable.

*no*  
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7. Police Instruction:

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training:

Not applicable.

9. Resident Agents:

SA THREADGILL is an above average Agent who is well experienced and can handle any assignment in an excellent manner. He is, therefore, well suited for his assignment as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California.

10. Foreign Language Ability:

Not applicable.

11. Administrative Advancement:

- (a.) Interested in: (Yes       ) (No X)
- (b.) Completely available for: (Yes       ) (No       )
- (c.) Considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance: (Yes       ) (No       )
- (d.) If answer to (c) is "Yes," would you consider his qualifications very good       , excellent       , outstanding       .
- (e.) If answer to (c) is "No," does he have potential for future administrative advancement?  
(Yes       ) (No       )

RATING: EXCELLENT.

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Form No. 8300  
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 5000

FEDERAL BENEFITS REGISTRATION FORM

700 DIA EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959

(Read instructions on back of last page.) Use only typewriter or ball point pen.

CARRIER'S CONTROL NO.

PART A  
ALL WHO  
REGISTER  
MUST FILL  
IN THIS  
PART

1. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

2. DATE OF BIRTH  
(Use numbers)

3. Are you now:

YES  NO

THREADGILL, JR. BUDDY

MONTH DAY YEAR  
10 28 21

4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) (STATE)

245 Colgate Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif.

5. SEX  
MALE  FEMALE

6. Are you covered by, or is any family member listed below covered by, or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)?

YES  NO

7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range.

UNDER \$4,000  1 \$6,000 TO \$9,999  3  
\$4,000 TO \$5,999  2 \$10,000 OR OVER  4

PART B  
FILL IN THIS  
PART IF YOU  
WISH TO EN-  
ROLL IN A  
HEALTH BENEFITS  
PLAN

1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan as shown below. I authorize deductions to be made from my salary, compensation, or annuity to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. (Copy the information requested below from inside cover of brochure of the plan you select.)

NAME OF PLAN OPTION (HIGH OR LOW) ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER

SAMBA HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN 4 4 2

2. In space below list all eligible family members without exception: List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, and stepchildren and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child over 19 who became disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	NAME OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
Wife or Husband	1	b6	6
	2		7
	3		8
	4		9
	5		10

THIS PART MUST  
ALSO BE FILLED  
IN IF YOU  
CHANGE YOUR  
ENROLLMENT.

3. If you are a female (employee or annuitant) — does the family listed above include a husband who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability which can be expected to continue for more than one year? (If answer is "Yes," attach a doctor's certificate.)

YES  NO

PART C  
FILL IN THIS  
PART IF YOU  
WISH NOT TO  
ENROLL OR IF  
YOU WISH TO  
CANCEL YOUR  
ENROLLMENT

PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES AND ANSWER ITEM 3.

1. I elect not to enroll in any plan under the Health Benefits Act.

3. The reason for my election is (Place an "X" in proper box):

(a) I am covered by a plan under the Health Benefits Act through the enrollment of my husband, wife, or parent.  1

2. I elect to cancel my present enrollment under the Health Benefits Act.

(b) I am covered by a health insurance plan which is not under the Health Benefits Act.  2

(c) Any other reason.  3

PART D  
FILL IN THIS  
PART IF YOU  
WISH TO  
CHANGE YOUR  
ENROLLMENT.

I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.

1. Enrollment code number of present plan:

2. Number of event which permits change.

(See table on back of duplicate for proper number.)

3. Date of event which permits change.

MONTH DAY YEAR

PART E  
ALL WHO  
REGISTER  
MUST FILL  
IN THIS PART.

*BUDDY Threadgill*  
(YOUR SIGNATURE — DO NOT PRINT)  
(DATE) 6/18/60

WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001.)

PART F  
TO BE  
COMPLETED  
BY  
AGENCY.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2. DATE RECEIVED IN  
EMPLOYING OFFICE

6/28/60

3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
ELECTION

7/10/60

4. PAYROLL ACTION  
(INITIALS AND DATE)

15-C2-0001

7/10/60

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AND AGENCY.

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JULY 1960

## **REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, Burney Jr.</b>								2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>F.B.I.</b>				3. IDENTIFICATION NO.																																										
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) USNH, Oakland, California								5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>				6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-5-60</b>																																										
7. SEX <b>M</b>		8. RACE <b>C</b>		9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN				10. AGENCY <b>F.B.I.</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>F.B.I.</b>																																												
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Biloxi, MISSISSIPPI</b>						14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN																																														
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS USNH, Oakland, California								16. OTHER INFORMATION																																														
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY								TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)			LAST SIX MONTHS																																											
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b> <small>(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "NE" if not evaluated.)</small>								<b>NOTES.</b> (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)																																														
NOR-MAL	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	ABNOR-MAL	19. NOSE	ABNOR-MAL	20. SINUSES	ABNOR-MAL	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	ABNOR-MAL	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	ABNOR-MAL	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	ABNOR-MAL	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60 and 67)	ABNOR-MAL	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	ABNOR-MAL	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	ABNOR-MAL	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	ABNOR-MAL	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	ABNOR-MAL	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	ABNOR-MAL	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	ABNOR-MAL	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	ABNOR-MAL	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate, if indicated)	ABNOR-MAL	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	ABNOR-MAL	34. G-U SYSTEM	ABNOR-MAL	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	ABNOR-MAL	36. FEET	ABNOR-MAL	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	ABNOR-MAL	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	ABNOR-MAL	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	ABNOR-MAL	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	ABNOR-MAL	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	ABNOR-MAL	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	ABNOR-MAL	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done)	ABNOR-MAL	<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	ABNOR-MAL
								x39. Scar: Rt lower leg $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam. Smallpox vac. L.U.A.						(Continue in item 73)																																								
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)								REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES																																														
O—Restorable teeth I—Nonrestorable teeth R      X      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8 I      —      32      31      30      29      28      27      26      25								X—Missing teeth XXX—Replaced by dentures X      9      10      11      12      13      14      15      16 —      24      23      22      21      20      19      18      17 L      E F      T X						(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments X																																								
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LABORATORY FINDINGS																																																						
45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY : <b>1.019</b>								46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result)																																														
B. ALBUMIN      neg.				D. MICROSCOPIC				E. SUGAR      neg.				F. URINE TEST				G. BLOOD TEST																																						
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)								48. EKG		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS WBC:7050 Neu:58 Lym:29 Mono:11 Eos:1 Bands:1 Hemo:14.9 gms Hema:45																																										
Negative				WNL		NE																																																

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 5' 10"	52. WEIGHT 105 lbs	53. COLOR HAIR Brown	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBES	56. TEMPERATURE normal
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57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)				58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)			
A. SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 118	B. RECUM- BENT DIAS.	SYS. 80	C. STANDING 20 min.) DIAS.	70	D. RECUMBENT	E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.

59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION			
RIGHT 20/	20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	OX	J-4	CORR. TO BY
LEFT 20/	20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	OX	J-4	CORR. TO BY

62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance)							
ES°	EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD

63. ACCOMMODATION		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>F.A. Lant passed</b>						65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED	
RIGHT	LEFT									CORRECTED	
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)						68. RED LENS TEST		69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION	
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70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV	15 /15 SV	15 /15		250 256	500 512	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 2896	4000 4096	6000 6144	8000 8192
LEFT WV	15 /15 SV	15 /15		RIGHT							
				LEFT							

## 73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

## 74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)	76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE
	P U L H E S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)	B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR F.B.I.	

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
J. J. McDONALD LCDR MC USN	<i>J. J. McDonald</i>

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
G. E. RADEMACHER LT DC USN	<i>G. E. Rademacher</i>

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
G. E. RADEMACHER LT DC USN		

# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL BURNEY</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>GS-13</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>4303</b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.D., city or town, zone and State) <b>245 COLGATE AVE. BERKELEY</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7/5/60</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>15</b>	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>SF</b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10/28/21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>BILoxi - Miss -</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS	
16. OTHER INFORMATION <b>- W.FE</b>							

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION:	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item):	RELATION(S)
FATHER	<b>78</b>	<b>OK</b>					HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>					HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE							HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS AND SISTERS							HAD CANCER	
CHILDREN							HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
							HAD HEART TROUBLE	
							HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
							HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
							HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
							HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
							COMMITTED SUICIDE	
							BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
		SCARLET FEVER, ERYsipelas			GOITER			TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER			"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
		DIPHTHERIA			TUBERCULOSIS			RUPTURE			FOOT TROUBLE
		RHEUMATIC FEVER			SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)			APPENDICITIS			NEURITIS
		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS			ASTHMA			PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE			PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
		MUMPS			SHORTNESS OF BREATH			FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION			EPILEPSY OR FITS
✓		WHOOPING COUGH			PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST			KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE			CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE			CHRONIC COUGH			SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE			FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
		DISSINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS			PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART			BOILS			FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
		EYE TROUBLE			HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE			VENERAL DISEASE			DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE			CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS			RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT			LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
		RUNNING EARS			FREQUENT INDIGESTION			ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM			BED WETTING
		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS			STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE			BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY			NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE			GALL, BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES			LAMENESS			ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
		SINUSITIS			JAUNDICE			LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE			EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
		HAY FEVER			ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE			PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW			HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

WORN GLASSES	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	BEEN PREGNANT	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE,	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
WORN HEARING AIDS	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	DURATION OF PERIODS
STUTTERED OR STammered	COUGHED UP BLOOD	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS?  
MONTHS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

*some*

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

RIGHT HANDED  LEFT HANDED

*ENCLOSURE*

YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
		27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC. B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS ( <i>If yes, give reasons</i> )
		28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
		29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? ( <i>If yes, give details</i> )
		30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? ( <i>If yes, state reason and give details</i> )
		31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? ( <i>If yes, state reason and give details</i> )
		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? ( <i>If yes, describe and give age at which occurred</i> )
		33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT ( <i>committed or voluntary</i> ) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? ( <i>If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic</i> )
		34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? ( <i>If yes, specify when, where, and give details</i> )
		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? ( <i>If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details</i> )
		36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLD'S? ( <i>If yes, which illnesses</i> )
		37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? ( <i>If yes, give date and reason for rejection</i> )
		38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? ( <i>If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability</i> )
		39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? ( <i>If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why</i> )

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

BURNEY THREADGILL, JR

SIGNATURE

Burney Threadgill Jr

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 80 thru 89)

Whooping cough as a child  
 In 1942 - in Service - I bout of Jaundice,  
 Blomed on Gall bladder - This was  
 probably infectious hepatitis to Remained

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER  
 J. J. McDONALD LCDR MC USN

DATE  
 7-5-60

SIGNATURE

John J. McDonald

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee <i>(Type or print)</i>	<b>THREADGILL,</b>	<b>Barney</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee  is  is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No     Yes    If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

No     Yes    If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle?  Yes     No

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**ENCLOSURE**

**Desirable Weight Ranges for Males**

<b>Height</b>	<b>Small Frame</b>	<b>Medium Frame</b>	<b>Large Frame</b>
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is  small  medium  large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight  Satisfactory  Excessive  Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should  lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
 gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. J. McDonald*  
J. J. McDONALD LCDR MC USN  
 (Signature of Medical Examiner)

7-5-60

(Date)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	b6	Relationship	Date
[Redacted]		WIFE	8/31/60
Address	<u>245 COLGATE AVE - BERKELEY 8 CALIF.</u>		

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
SAME		
Address		

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill*  
Special Agent

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Name : BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. Title : Special Agent  
EOD : 7/21/47 Grade : GS-13 at \$11,155  
Veteran Not on Probation

SAC AUERBACH:

This write-up is being submitted inasmuch as SA THREADGILL is a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. SA THREADGILL is assigned to Security - C Squad #10 and has displayed initiative, resourcefulness and enthusiasm in attempting to develop informant coverage in the area covered by his Resident Agency. Many of the investigative assignments handled by SA THREADGILL have centered about the University of California campus and, of necessity, have to be handled in a most discreet manner. He has displayed an outstanding attitude and willingly shares the work load and is well-regarded by those individuals with whom he comes in contact. There has been no administrative action since his last performance rating. SA THREADGILL is not interested in advancement along administrative lines but he prefers investigative assignment in the field.

Rating ; EXCELLENT

ADDENDUM

INSPECTOR R. K. MOORE: The Inspector agrees with the comments of the  
HJM:MDW *jm*  
11-8-60

SA THREADGILL is 38 years of age and has one child. He presents an excellent appearance, is mature, and has a fine attitude toward the Bureau. He is well poised and gives every indication of knowing what he is doing in the investigative field. He is adequately sharing in the work load of the San Francisco Office. He currently has 35 cases assigned to him and during the past three months was above average in closing cases. He was below the office average in overtime during the past three months, and this was discussed with him. He manifested an excellent attitude and indicated he would share more fully along these lines. He is within the desirable weight limit and is available for general and special assignment. He is not

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interested in administrative advancement. For this reason, the best interests of the Bureau would be served by maintaining him in the investigative field.

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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>FBI, U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE</b>										2. Payroll period	3. Block No.	4. Slip-No.
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>#00087 MR. BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. SA</b>										6. Grade and salary <b>GS 13 \$11,415</b>		
PAYROLL CHANGE DATA												
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	FEDERAL TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.	STATE TAX	GROUP LIFE INS.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal												
8. New normal												
9. Pay this period												
10. Remarks:								11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by	
											13. Audited by	
<input type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase												
14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory <i>better</i> .								
<b>12/11/60</b>	<b>6/14/59</b>	<b>\$11,155</b>	<b>\$11,415</b>	<i>✓</i>								
(Signature or other authentication) <i>[Signature]</i>												
(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)												
<input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period. <i>prl</i>												
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s):												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP <i>[Signature]</i>												
STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d-Revised <i>10-08-15 1960</i>												
Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. March 5, 1957 6 GAO 8000												
NOT RECORDED												
PAYROLL CHANGE SLIP - PERSONNEL COPY <i>[Signature]</i>												

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Rating Period: from April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BO

Rated by: [Redacted] b6  
R. D. Anderson Supervisor 3/31/61  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: [Redacted] SAC 3/31/61  
J. P. Callahan Signature Title Date APR 21 1961  
Assistant Director

Rating Approved by: [Redacted]  
R. D. Anderson Signature Title Date  
J. P. Callahan Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- Official  
 Annual

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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative	Specified Numbered
<input type="checkbox"/> REC-1460 Day	6 APR 19 1961
<input type="checkbox"/> 90 Day	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Separation from Service	
<input type="checkbox"/> Special	

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNEY THREADGILL, JR. Title Special Agent, GS-13  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/60 to 3/31/61

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+ " and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
  2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.  
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- E (1) Personal appearance.
- + (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- E (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- + (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- E (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- E (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- E (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- E (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- ✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- E (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- E (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- E (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - E (a) Internal security cases
  - E (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - E (c) Fugitive cases
  - E (d) Applicant cases
  - O (e) Accounting cases
- + (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Security - C Squad; Resident Agent

- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? XX Yes  No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

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San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1961

ADDENDUM

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Position: Special Agent  
Grade: GS-13

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA THREADGILL dresses in an extremely neat, conservative manner, makes an excellent personal appearance, has a very friendly personality and is well thought of by his fellow employees. There are no limitations on his availability and there are no physical limitations affecting his performance. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. SA THREADGILL is assigned to the Security - C Squad as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He has displayed initiative, resourcefulness and enthusiasm in an attempt to develop more informant coverage in the area covered by his Resident Agency. In addition to his security assignments, he frequently handles criminal and applicant type cases and these are handled in an excellent manner. SA THREADGILL was commended by the SAC on two occasions in November and December, 1960 in connection with two bank robberies, which resulted in the identification and the arrest of the subjects. By letter dated July 20, 1960 the President of the Pacific Intermountain Express, in a letter to the Director, commented on the exceptionally fine manner in which the Bureau handled a Theft from Interstate Shipment case involving the theft of a truck and trailer with a load of liquor. As a result of the investigation of this Office, ten persons were apprehended. SA THREADGILL was one of the Agents responsible for this fine investigation. Much of SA THREADGILL's work involves the investigation of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and factionalist type individuals who have some connection with the University of California at Berkeley. These investigations are most delicate and demand the exercise of excellent judgment and ingenuity. SA THREADGILL in these investigations has demonstrated his ability to handle complicated investigative matters with a minimum of supervision. SA THREADGILL has done an outstanding job in securing photographs of security subjects, often times under very difficult circumstances. He has also showed outstanding resourcefulness in conducting pretext interviews. His performance entitles him to an overall rating of excellent.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given:

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide:

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Program:

During the rating period SA THREADGILL has developed 5 PSIs. In addition he has participated in the contact of highly confidential sources and conducted numerous interviews and surveillances in an effort to develop further informant coverage.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability:

SA THREADGILL has not had the opportunity to testify during the period of this report; however, he has testified numerous times in the past in a competent manner.

5. Disciplinary Action:

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information:

Not applicable.

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7. Police Instruction:

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training:

Not applicable.

9. Resident Agents:

SA THREADGILL is an above average Agent who is well-experienced and can handle any assignment in an excellent manner. He is, therefore, well-suited for his assignment as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California.

10. Foreign Language Ability:

Not applicable.

11. Administrative Advancement:

- (a.) Interested in: (Yes       ) (No XXXX)
- (b.) Completely available for: (Yes       ) (No       )
- (c.) Considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance: (Yes       ) (No       )
- (d.) If answer to (c) is "Yes," would you consider his qualifications very good       , excellent       , outstanding       .
- (e.) If answer to (c) is "No," does he have potential for future administrative advancement?  
(Yes       ) (No       )

RATING: EXCELLENT

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## **REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, Burney</b>					2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>FBI</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD; city or town, zone and State) 12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 Oct 21</b>					5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>11 Jul 1961</b>
7. SEX <b>male</b>	8. RACE <b>cauc</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>FBI</b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 Oct 21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Mississippi</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USNH #48, Oakland, Calif.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS	
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b> <small>(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)</small>				<small>NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)</small>		
NORMAL	ABNORM-	MAL				
X			18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP			
X			19. NOSE			
X			20. SINUSES			
X			21. MOUTH AND THROAT			
X			22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)			
X			23. DRUMS (Perforation)			
X			24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61)			
X			25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC			
X			26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)			
X			27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)			
X			28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)			
X			29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)			
X			30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)			
X			31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)			
X			32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)			
X			33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
X			34. G-U SYSTEM			
X			35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)			
X			36. FEET			
X			37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)			
X			38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL			
X			39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS			
X			40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS			
X			41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)			
X			42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)			
Females only			(Check how done)			
43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL			(Continue in item 73)			
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)						
O.—Restorable teeth			X.—Missing teeth	(8 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		
I.—Nonrestorable teeth			XXX.—Replaced by dentures			
R	1	2	3	4	5	X
G	32	31	30	29	28	X
H						
T	24	23	22	21	20	X
LABORATORY FINDINGS						
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.024</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>USNH #48, 7-11-61, #14301, neg.</b>			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>VDRL: neg.</b>
ALBUMIN <b>neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>ess. neg.</b>				
48. EKG <b>No change since 7-6-60</b>			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>"A" NEG.</b>			50. OTHER TESTS <b>WBC: 7,000; Hema: 45VPC; Hemo: 15.0 gm.; Neu: 58; Bands: 2; Lymph: 35; Mono: 5</b>

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT 70"	52. WEIGHT 160	53. COLOR HAIR brown	54. COLOR EYES brown	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBES	56. TEMP. 98.0						
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)											
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 130 80	RECUMBENT DIAS. 70	SYS. 120 84	STANDING (3 min. HUG) DIAS.	124 84	SITTING AM 61 68	AFTER EXERCISE 96	2 MIN. AFTER 76	RECLINING 68	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN. 84	
59. DISTANT VISION			60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION					
RIGHT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/		BY	S.	CX	J-1	CORR. TO		BY		
LEFT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/		BY	S.	CX		CORR. TO		BY		
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance)		ES°	EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD		
63. ACCOMMODATION		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Fa. Lant. passed			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED				
RIGHT	LEFT						CORRECTED				
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION				
70. HEARING	71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)				
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15	250 250	500 612	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 3896	4000 4096	8000 8193				
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15	RIGHT										
	LEFT										

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

none noted

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE
	P    U    L    H    E    S
77. EXAMINEE (Check): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR	PHYSICAL CATEGORY
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A    B    C    E
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN F. W. SCHWERTLY, LT MC USN	SIGNATURE <i>F. W. Schwertly</i>
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) E. A. MILLER, LCDR DC USN	SIGNATURE <i>E. A. Miller LCDR DC USN</i>
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE
	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
<b>THREADGILL BURNEY</b>		SA		4303	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION	
245 COLGATE - BERKELEY		Annual		7/11/61	
7. SEX	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
M	W	MILITARY 3	CIVILIAN 14	FBI	SF b6
12. DATE OF BIRTH	13. PLACE OF BIRTH	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
10/28/21	BILOXI - Miss	- Same As 4			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER	79	5T	b6				HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	67	-					HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE							HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS							HAD CANCER	
AND							HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
SISTERS							HAD HEART TROUBLE	
CHILDREN							HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
							HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
							HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
							HAD EPILEPSY (Pita)	
							COMMITTED SUICIDE	
							BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYsipelas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHROSIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BED WETTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL, BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

WORN GLASSES	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	BEEN PREGNANT	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE,	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
WORN HEARING AIDS	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	BEGUN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	DURATION OF PERIODS
STUTTERED OR STammered	COUGHED UP BLOOD	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	BLEED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

RIGHT HANDED  LEFT HANDED

67-420 376-91

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
		27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC. B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS ( <i>If yes, give reasons</i> )
		28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
		29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? ( <i>If yes, give details</i> )
		30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? ( <i>If yes, state reason and give details</i> )
		31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? ( <i>If yes, state reason and give details</i> )
		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? ( <i>If yes, describe and give age at which occurred</i> )
		33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT ( <i>committed or voluntary</i> ) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? ( <i>If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic</i> )
		34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? ( <i>If yes, specify when, where, and give details</i> )
		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? ( <i>If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details</i> )
		36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDST? ( <i>If yes, which illnesses</i> )
		37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? ( <i>If yes, give date and reason for rejection</i> )
		38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? ( <i>If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge; whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability</i> )
		39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? ( <i>If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why</i> )

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE <b>Burney Threadgill</b>	SIGNATURE
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40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (*Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39*)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

**F. W. SCHWERTLY, LT USN**

DATE

7-11-61

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

HT: 70"  
WT: 160#Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner

Name of Examinee <i>(Type or print)</i>	THREADGILL,	BURNEY
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>
		<i>Middle</i>

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee  is  is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No  Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

No  Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle?  Yes  No

RO  
Initials

67-420376-91

**Desirable Weight Ranges for Males**

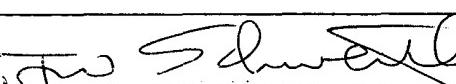
<b>Height</b>	<b>Small Frame</b>	<b>Medium Frame</b>	<b>Large Frame</b>
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is  small  medium  large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight  Satisfactory  Excessive  Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should  lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
 gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: none

  
F. W. SCHWERTLY, LT MC USN

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

7-11-61

(Date)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 18, 1961

FROM :

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-3457)

SUBJECT:

AGENT WEEKEND, HOLIDAY AND  
NIGHT-DUTY ASSIGNMENTS -  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

*mm McDonald*  
*Forwarding to [unclear] J.F.*  
ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Re SAC Letter 58-20, dated March 25, 1958.

*DIC 12/20*  
UACB, the following Agents will be utilized  
by the San Francisco Office for assignments on Saturdays,  
Sundays and holidays:

OK

OK ALGAR, Philip M.  
OK ANENSON, Kenneth D.

OK

OK BARLOGA, Roy J.  
OK BARTHOL, Robert G.

OK

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[REDACTED]

✓ HALLAHAN, Donald F.

✓ HOBLIT, Harold F.

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ HOY, H. Robert

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ JARDARIAN, Zaven

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ JONES, Donald E.

✓ JONES, Eugene S.

✓ KEITH, Arden F.

✓ KINTZ, Doyle G.

✓ KUNO, Donald W.

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ LINDSEY, Ralph M.

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ LUEBBEN, Richard E.

✓ MC GEE, Thomas C.

✓ MC LAUGHLIN, William F.

✓ MC MULLEN, Richard J.

✓ MC NAUGHT, Joseph E.

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ MUDD, Herbert K., Jr.

✓ NOTT, William H.

✓ NOTTINGHAM, Philip B.

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ O'FLYNN, Edward J.

✓ [REDACTED]

✓ PAULSON, Glenn A.

✓ POOLE, William P.

✓ RAUCH, Ewing H.

✓ RAUDSEP, Edwin O.

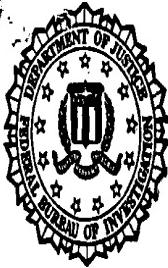
✓ RIORDAN, John F.

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cc [redacted]  
OR-SLATTERY, William J.  
OR-SMITH, George W.

OK-[redacted]  
OK-[redacted]  
OK-SULLIVAN, Thomas J.  
OK-TARLETON, James E.  
OK-TEETER, Keith G.  
OK-THREADGILL, Burney, Jr.  
OK-TOSAW, Michael A.  
OK-WAGNER, Jesse R.  
OK-WEIR, James S.  
OK-WEISKIRCH, Wilbert J.  
OK-WHEELER, Byron C.  
OK-WILDER, Troy F.  
OK-WUSLICH, Joseph M.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AUG 14 1961

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name		Relationship	Date
	b6	WIFE	8/1/61

Address

720 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD - BERKELEY 8 CALIF.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
SAME AS ABOVE		

Address

720 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD - BERKELEY 8 CALIF.

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

3 m/s

April 3, 1962

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Threadgill:

I have learned of the passing of your Father and want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Although there is nothing I can say at this time to ease your grief, I do hope you will find some solace in knowing that my thoughts are with you and that your friends and associates in the FBI are sharing your sorrow with you.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

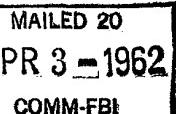
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, San Francisco (Personal Attention)

If employee wishes to drop Jr. from his name, FD-207 should be submitted.

CMB  
(4)



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/29/62

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

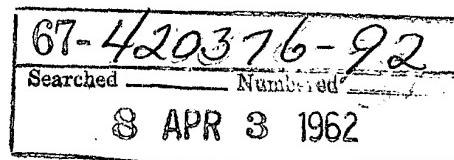
SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., SA  
(Employee)

SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division)

## ILLNESSES

Nature of illness: (Indicate extent of, description, and current condition under Remarks)				(Date of surgery and postoperative condition must be indicated under Remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accident	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Operation		
Date sick leave commenced		Date ceased active duty		Expected date of return to duty	
Confined at:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence			
Address:					

Remarks:



## DEATHS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Brother	<input type="checkbox"/> Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Son	<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<u>BURNEY THREADGILL, SR.</u> (Name of deceased)							
Date and place of death							
3/29/62 Greenwood, Mississippi							

Remarks:

SA THREADGILL presently on EAL at home of parents, 206 McLemore Street, Greenwood, Mississippi. Funeral to be 2:00 PM, Friday, 3/30/62, at Wilson-Knight Chapel, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Bureau  
1 SF  
GAH:ekk  
(2)

Dir's Per Note  
4-3-62  
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3/29/62



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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(Type or print plainly)

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For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

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Name	b6	Relationship	Date
[Redacted]		WIFE	3/5/62

Address

720 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD. BERKELEY 8 CALIFORNIA

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Relationship	Date
[Redacted]		3/5/62

Address

720 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD. BERKELEY 8 CALIF

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 APR 6 1962

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill Jr.*  
Special Agent

*Rufus Weller*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.Where Assigned: SAN FRANCISCO  
(Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit) \_\_\_\_\_Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1961 to MARCH 31, 1962ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory BGRated by: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR 3/31/62  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_Reviewed by: Frank L. Reid SAC 3/31/62  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_Rating Approved by: J.P. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF REPORT

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee BURNET THREADBELL, JR.Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13Rating Period: from 4/1/61 to 3/31/62

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
  - A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
  - B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - (a) Internal security cases
  - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - (c) Fugitive cases
  - (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
  - (a) Investigative reports
  - (b) Summary reports
  - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 

(Consider:  conciseness;  clarity;  organization;  thoroughness;  accuracy;  adequacy and pertinency of leads;  administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - Dictation ability \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security-C Squad; Resident Agent

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties?  Yes  No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

**EXCELLENT**

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

**BC**

San Francisco, California  
March 31, 1962

ADDENDUM

Name: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
Position: SPECIAL AGENT  
Grade: GS-13

PART I. GENERAL COMMENTS

SA THREADGILL dresses in an extremely neat, conservative manner, makes an excellent personal appearance, has a very friendly personality and is well thought of by his fellow employees. There are no limitations on his availability and there are no physical limitations affecting his performance. He has the ability to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. SA THREADGILL is assigned to the Security-C Squad as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California. He has displayed initiative, resourcefulness and enthusiasm in an attempt to develop more informant coverage in the area covered by his Resident Agency. In addition to his security assignments, he frequently handles criminal and applicant type cases and these are handled in an excellent manner. Much of SA THREADGILL's work involves the investigation of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and factionalist type individuals who have some connection with the University of California at Berkeley. These investigations are most delicate and demand the exercise of excellent judgment and ingenuity. SA THREADGILL in these investigations has demonstrated his ability to handle complicated investigative matters with a minimum of supervision. SA THREADGILL has done an outstanding job in securing photographs of security subjects, often times under very difficult circumstances. He has also shown outstanding resourcefulness in conducting pretext interviews. His performance entitles him to an over-all rating of excellent.

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PART II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given:

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide:

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Program:

During the rating period SA THREADGILL has developed five potential security informants. He is currently handling one potential security informant who appears to be close to being accepted into membership in the SWP and who is furnishing excellent information on various organizations that are being infiltrated by the SWP.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability:

SA THREADGILL has not testified during the rating period but has testified numerous times in the past in a competent manner.

5. Disciplinary Action:

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information:

Not applicable.

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7. Police Instruction:

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training:

Not applicable.

9. Resident Agents:

SA THREADGILL is an above average Agent who is well experienced and can handle any assignment in an excellent manner. He is, therefore, well suited for his assignment as a Resident Agent at Berkeley, California.

10. Foreign Language Ability:

Not applicable.

11. Administrative Advancement:

- (a.) Interested in: (Yes   ) (No X   )
- (b.) Completely available for: (Yes   ) (No   )
- (c.) Considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance: (Yes   ) (No   )
- (d.) If answer to (c) is "Yes," would you consider his qualifications very good   , excellent   , outstanding   .
- (e.) If answer to (c) is "No," does he have potential for future administrative advancement?  
(Yes   ) (No   )

RATING: EXCELLENT.

*MJ*  
Initials

## PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR	NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>THREADGILL, BURNY (NONE), JR.</b>		DATE <b>4/30/62</b>
	DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED <b>San Francisco</b>	POSITION TITLE <b>Special Agent</b>	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.			
PERMIT ISSUED BY: (STATE, TERRITORY POSSESSION, DISTRICT) <b>State of California</b>		PERMIT NUMBER <b>D423093</b>	PERMIT EXPIRES <b>10/28/65</b>
THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED <del>XXXXXX</del> PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW) (STRIKE OUT ONE)			
<p>THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY <u>60,000</u> MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.</p> <p><i>Burny Threadgill Jr.</i> SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR</p>			
TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL	NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>MCCLURE, KENNETH H.</b>		POSITION TITLE <b>AUTO CLERK</b>
			DATE <b>MAY 11 1962</b>
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT ** <p>I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.			
REMARKS:  <i>QPC</i> <i>3 Jm</i> <i>Kenneth H. McClure</i> (SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)			
<p>6 MAY 18 1962</p> <p>** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.</p>			

1. Agency and organizational designations <b>FBI, U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE</b>						2. Payroll period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No.			
	5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>#00987 MR. BURKE THIBAUGILL, JR.</b>					6. Grade and salary <b>SA GS 13 \$11,675</b>					
PAYROLL CHANGE DATA											
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME	GROSS PAY	RET.	FEDERAL TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.	STATE TAX	GROUP LIFE INS.	HEALTH BENEFITS	NET PAY
7. Previous normal											
8. New normal											
9. Pay this period											
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s)			12. Prepared by		
						<b>67-NOT RECORDED</b>			<b>27 JUN 1962</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase _____ 14. Effective date      15. Date last equivalent increase      16. Old salary rate      17. New salary rate      18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better <b>6-10-62 12-11-60 \$11,415 \$11,675</b>										<b>E. M.</b> Signature or other authentication <small>(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.	
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP. _____										<b>3/102</b> <small>Initials of Clerk</small>	
STANDARD FORM NO. 1126 6 GAO 8000 1126-109										PAYROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY	

June 29, 1962

Mr. Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco, California

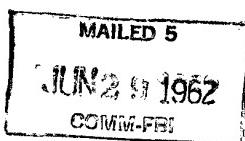
Dear Mr. Threadgill:

May I extend my sincere congratulations to Mrs. Threadgill and you on the arrival of your son, [redacted]

It is my wish that your little boy's future will be blessed with all the good things life has to offer.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - SAC, San Francisco (Personal Attention)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/25/62

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FROM: SAC, San Francisco

~~for review~~

*not under transfer personnel*  
SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., SA

(Employee's present payroll name)

## SAN FRANCISCO

(Division)

PAYROLL NAME (List as desired on payroll)

### ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE

Present phone number (city)	Present address
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NOTE: (The following must be executed in reporting BIRTHS or CHANGES IN MARITAL STATUS.)

Has spouse ever been an employee of the Bureau?

1.  Yes

Present

Former

2.  No

### MARITAL STATUS

Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse	Date and place of marriage
Data re spouse	
Birth date	Birthplace
Legal Residence	Occupation
Name, address, and telephone number of person to be notified in case of emergency	

### BIRTHS

Girl named	Boy named
Born on	Birthplace
Berkeley, California	
To employee and (Name of spouse) Mrs. Burney Threadgill, Jr. (Check)	This is their 2nd child

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3/26/62

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEP 1 1962

5-8-62

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~refused~~

New Commission Card with case # 4303

RETURNED:

Old Commission Card with case # 4303

FILE

Very truly yours,  
*W.A.M.*

PER

(Written  
Signature)

(Typed  
Signature)

Burney Threadgill, Jr.

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

~~DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN  
ANY WAY.~~

7 SEP 10 1962



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

*JUL 3 1962*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Name (primary beneficiary)	b6	Relationship	Date
		wife	7/11/62

Address 720 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley 8, California

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)	Relationship	Date

Address

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Address

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**AUG 28 1962**

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Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill*  
Special Agent  
*3-16-62*

**REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>THREADGILL, BURNEY JR.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>FBI</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. _____	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>720 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD BERKELEY 8, CALIFORNIA</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>FBI ANNUAL</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-26-62</b>	
7. SEX <b>MALE</b>	8. RACE <b>CAUC</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE <b>MILITARY 3 CIVILIAN 15</b>	10. AGENCY <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>FBI</b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-28-21</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>MISS</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>b6 (WIFE) SAME AS #4</b>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USNH OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)	LAST SIX MONTHS	
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b> <small>(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "NE" if not evaluated.)</small>			<b>NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)</b>		
18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP <b>X</b> 19. NOSE <b>X</b> 20. SINUSES <b>X</b> 21. MOUTH AND THROAT <b>X</b> 22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71) <b>X</b> 23. DRUMS (Perforation) <b>X</b> 24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60 and 67) <b>X</b> 25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC <b>X</b> 26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction) <b>X</b> 27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus) <b>X</b> 28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts) <b>X</b> 29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds) <b>X</b> 30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.) <b>X</b> 31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia) <b>X</b> 32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate, if indicated) <b>X</b> 33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM <b>X</b> 34. G-U SYSTEM <b>X</b> 35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion) <b>X</b> 36. FEET <b>X</b> 37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion) <b>X</b> 38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL <b>X</b> 39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS <b>X</b> 40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS <b>X</b> 41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72) <b>X</b> 42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation) <b>X</b> 43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done) <b><input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL</b>			<b>#39. Scar 1", left leg</b> <i>2 ANGLO SURGEON</i> <i>REC-131.</i> <b>67-420376-94</b> <i>SEARCHED</i> <i>INDEXED</i> <i>FILED</i> <b>10 SEP 18 1962</b> <i>THREE</i> <i>Allen</i>		
44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)			<small>O—Restorable teeth      X—Missing teeth      XXX—Replaced by dentures      (6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments</small>		
R <b>X</b> 1   2   3   4   5 <b>X</b> 8       9   10   11   12   13   14   15 <b>X</b> L I   —   —   —   —   —   —       —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   — G   —   —   —   —   —   —       —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   — H   32   31   30   29   28   27   26   25       24   23   22   21   20   19   18   17   16   E T <b>X</b> —   —   —   —   —       —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —   —			REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES <b>NCD</b>		
LABORATORY FINDINGS					
45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY <b>1.026</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result) <b>USNH #48 7-26-62 #16091 Negative</b>		
B. ALBUMIN <b>neg.</b>		D. MICROSCOPIC <b>Ess. neg.</b>			
C. SUGAR <b>neg.</b>					
47. SEROLOGY: (Specify test used and result) <b>VDRL: NON-REACTIVE</b>		48. EKG <b>See 73</b>	49. BLOOD-TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS <b>WBC 7,000; Neu 62, Bands 4, lymphs 31, mono 2, eos 1, Hct. 51%; Hb 16.8 gm.</b>	

**8 SEP 24 1962**

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 5'10"	52. WEIGHT 161#	53. COLOR HAIR Dr. Brown	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESSE	56. TEMPERATURE
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57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)				58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)				
A. SITTING	SYS. 124 DIAS. 76	B. RECUMBENT	SYS. 132 DIAS. 80	C. STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. 128 DIAS. 78	A. SITTING	B. AFTER EXERCISE	C. 2 MIN. AFTER

59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION		
RIGHT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	OX	J-1	CORR. TO	BY
LEFT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/	BY	S.	OX	J-1	CORR. TO	BY

62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance)		ES°	EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV. CT	PC	PD
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63. ACCOMMODATION		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Falant - no errors				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED	
RIGHT	LEFT							CORRECTED	

66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS TEST		69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION	
								2U-6 OU with 5.5 gm.wt.	

70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)	
RIGHT WV	15 /15 SV	15 /15		250 250	500 515	1000 1044	2000 2048	3000 2896	4000 4096	6000 6144	8000 8192
LEFT WV	15 /15 SV	15 /15	RIGHT								
			LEFT								

## 73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

## EKG REPORT:

1. Slight right ventricular conduction delay.
2. No change since 7-12-61.

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

## 74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

None noted.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)	76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE
None	P U L H E S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)	B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR FBI B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR	

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
J. W. BROMLEY, LT MC USN	<i>J.W.Bromley</i>

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE
GARY C. HUNT, LT DC USNR	<i>G.C.Hunt Jr.</i>

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
GARY C. HUNT, LT DC USNR	<i>G.C.Hunt Jr.</i>	

**REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY**  
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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Threadgill, Burney (none), Jr.			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION GS-13		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. 4304
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 720 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Berkeley 8, California			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 7/26/62
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY 3 CIVILIAN 15		10. AGENCY FBI	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT San Francisco
12. DATE OF BIRTH 10/28/21		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Biloxi, Mississippi		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN [Redacted] b6 wife	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER		deceased 3/62	Cancer of liver.	79			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	68						HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	30						HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS		b6			X		HAD CANCER	father
AND							HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
SISTERS					X		HAD HEART TROUBLE	father
CHILDREN							HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
							HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
							HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
							HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
							COMMITTED SUICIDE	
							BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
/		SCARLET FEVER, ERYsipelas	/		GOITER	/		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	/		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
/		DIPHTHERIA	/		TUBERCULOSIS	/		RUPTURE	/		FOOT TROUBLE
/		RHEUMATIC FEVER	/		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	/		APPENDICITIS	/		NEURITIS
/		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	/		ASTHMA	/		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	/		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
/		MUMPS	/		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	/		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	/		EPILEPSY OR FITS
/		WHOOPING COUGH	/		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	/		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	/		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
/		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	/		CHRONIC COUGH	/		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	/		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
/		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	/		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	/		BOILS	/		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
/		EYE TROUBLE	/		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	/		VENEREAL DISEASE	/		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
/		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	/		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	/		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	/		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
/		RUNNING EARS	/		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	/		ARTHROSIS OR RHEUMATISM	/		BED WETTING
/		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	/	NCD	MACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	/		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	/		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
/		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	/		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	/		LAMENESS	/		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
/		SINUSITIS	/		JAUNDICE	/		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	/		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
/		HAY FEVER	/		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	/		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	/		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER— B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

/	WORN GLASSES	/	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE		BEEN PREGNANT		AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
/	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	/	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER		HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE		INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
/	WORN HEARING AIDS	/	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS		BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER		DURATION OF PERIODS
/	STUTTERED OR STammered	/	COUGHED UP BLOOD		HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION		DATE OF LAST PERIOD
/	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	/	BLEED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION		HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY	

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS?  
MONTHS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

RIGHT HANDED  LEFT HANDED

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
		27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC. B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS ( <i>If yes, give reasons</i> )
		28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
		29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? ( <i>If yes, give details</i> )
		30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? ( <i>If yes, state reason and give details</i> )
		31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? ( <i>If yes, state reason and give details</i> )
		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? ( <i>If yes, describe and give age at which occurred</i> )
		33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT ( <i>committed or voluntary</i> ) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? ( <i>If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic</i> )
		34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? ( <i>If yes, specify when, where, and give details</i> )
		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? ( <i>If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details</i> )
		36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? ( <i>If yes, which illnesses</i> )
		37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? ( <i>If yes, give date and reason for rejection</i> )
		38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? ( <i>If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability</i> )
		39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? ( <i>If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why</i> )

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

Burney THREADGILL, JR.

SIGNATURE

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (*Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39*)

Dundice money yrs ago NCD.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER	DATE	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
J. W. BROMLEY, LT MC USN	7-26-62		1

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee THREADGILL BURNEY (nnn) JR.  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee  is  is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No  Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

No  Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle?  Yes  No

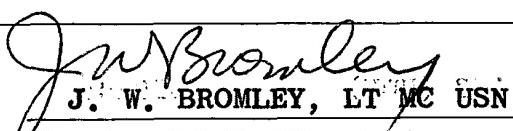
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## Desirable Weight Ranges for Males MIN. DIV.

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Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125		131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is  small  medium  large4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics,  
I consider his present weight  Satisfactory  Excessive  Deficient5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should  lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
 gain \_\_\_\_\_ poundsRemarks: NONE
  
J. W. BROMLEY, LT MC USN  
 (Signature of Medical Examiner)
7-26-62

(Date)

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Standard Form 54  
Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY  
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE  
INSURANCE ACT OF 1954**

**IMPORTANT**  
Read instructions  
on back of duplicate  
before filling in this form.

## **INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INSURED:**

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) DATE OF BIRTH (Month day year)  
THEKADGILL RUENEY (NMT) 10/28/31

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED (If retired, so state and give "CSA" or "CSI" number)

I, the employee or annuitant identified above, canceling any and all previous Designations of Beneficiary under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act heretofore made by me, do now designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries named below to receive any amount of GROUP LIFE INSURANCE and GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH INSURANCE due and payable at my death. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary will remain in full force and effect, with respect to any amount payable, unless or until canceled by me in writing, or until such time as I become insured in a department or agency other than the above, or until such time as I become insured as a retired employee, in which event this Designation of Beneficiary shall terminate.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES**

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
b6	720 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Berkeley 8, California	wife	all

I hereby direct, unless otherwise indicated above, that, if more than one beneficiary is named, the share of any deceased beneficiary who may predecease me shall be distributed equally among the surviving beneficiaries, or entirely to the survivor. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary shall be void if none of the designated beneficiaries is living at the time of my death.

*I hereby specifically reserve the right to cancel or change any Designation of Beneficiary at any time without knowledge or consent of the beneficiary.*

8/30/62

(Date of execution—month, day, year)

(Signature of insured)

**WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE** (*A witness is ineligible to receive payment as a beneficiary*):

*Roland W. Dimick*  
(Signature of witness)

Sir Max Verdetin C.R.E.

*Sam Mater (S.A.)*

PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURED

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECEIVING AGENCY

Burney Threadgill, Jr.  
720 Grizzly Peak Blvd.  
Berkeley 8, California

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**IF INSURED AS AN EMPLOYEE, DELIVER BOTH COPIES TO THE PROPER OFFICER OF YOUR AGENCY—DUPLICATE WILL BE NOTED AND RETURNED.** 16-7861D-1  
**IF INSURED AS AN ANNUITANT, SEND BOTH COPIES TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON 25, D.C.—DUPLICATE WILL BE NOTED AND RETURNED.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/13/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Attention: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: BURNEY THREADGILL, JR  
SPECIAL AGENT  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MATTER

Remylet \_\_\_\_\_.  
 ReBulet \_\_\_\_\_.

- Re physical examination \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Results of  chest X ray  patch test  urinalysis  serology were negative.
- Enclosed physician's statement indicates he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms.
- Enclosed are  paid  unpaid medical bills.
- Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Physical examination reports are enclosed.
  - Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Physical examination report has been reviewed and initialed.
  - Employee has been instructed to wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle.
  - Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - UACB he is being removed from limited duty.
  - UACB he is being placed on limited duty.

## Remarks:

Bureau will be advised when employee has reviewed and initialed file copy of physical exam.

1 - Bureau  
1 - San Francisco  
/njr (2)

Will follow  
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Remarks:

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No further  
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

OCT 1 1962  
RE: SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check . . .) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary)	b6	Relationship	Date
<input type="text"/>		WIFE	9/19/62

Address

**720 Grizzly Peak, Berkeley, Calif.**

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)	Relationship	Date
<input type="text"/>		

Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary)	b6	Relationship	Date
<input type="text"/>		WIFE	9/19/62

Address

**720 Grizzly Peak, Berkeley, Calif.**

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)	Relationship	Date
<input type="text"/>		

Address

Very truly yours,

*Burney Threadgill*  
Special Agent  
3-mmc

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(Field Office or Division) SF

(Date) 12/4/62

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In continuing my employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that I will be governed by the following provisions.

1. That the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me or coming to my attention in connection, directly or indirectly, with my work as an employee of this Bureau, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me; and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor at any time, will I violate this confidence nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto, recognizing applicability to me of penalty provisions in case of any violation by me.
2. That information referred to in Item 1 above includes but is by no means limited to information in the interests of the defense of the United States marked "Top Secret," "Secret," or "Confidential," and that Department of Justice regulations provide specifically for penalty applicable to me for any violation of Executive Order 10501, the basic authority for safeguarding such information, as follows: "Any officer or employee who violates any provision of Executive Order No. 10501, as amended, or of these regulations shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Prompt and stringent administrative action shall be taken against any officer or employee determined to have been knowingly responsible for any release or disclosure of classified defense information or material except in the manner authorized by these regulations. Whenever a violation of criminal statutes may be involved in a deliberate unauthorized release or disclosure of classified defense information, criminal prosecution, in an appropriate case, shall also be instituted."

I further certify that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me, and that I continue as an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

Very truly yours,

*Burney Throop Jr.*  
(Signature and Title of Position)

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